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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (indicated by arrow) is being proposed by the Tri-City Regional Port District between the Chain of Rocks Canal and Great River Road. The 47-acre zone would be in the Tri-City Industrial Center, a 127-acre industrial park operated by the port district. The mid-December aerial photograph also shows most of the Quad-City area, bounded on the west (left) by the Mississippi River.

Trade zone being sought

The Tri-City Regional Port District filed an application in Washington, D. C. Tuesday to establish a foreign trade zone in its industrial park along the Chain of Rocks Canal here.

The application was filed with the Foreign Trade Zones Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The zone would contain 47 acres, of which 14.74 acres could be designated initially as the active portion of the zone, with the balance for future expansion.

The zone site would be located in the Tri-City Industrial Center, a 127-acre industrial park west of Federal Aid Route 151 (Great River Road) and along the canal.

The application is to be published in the Federal Register next week, and a public hearing will be held in this area in February, leading to a final decision by the foreign trade board on the request.

A foreign trade zone is an enclosed, policed area in a port of entry into which foreign goods may be transported, stored, exhibited, manufactured or reshipped before any duties are imposed.

Import taxes are paid when the merchandise leaves the zone. Damaged goods or re-exported goods are not subject to duty.

Foreign trade zones are designed to favorably impact U. S. balance of trade payments and to generate employment opportunities, while saving costs for importers and re-exporters.

If the local Port District's application is approved, it is expected that the zone will be utilized by St. Louis metropolitan and surrounding area companies.

"Use of the zone can help keep such companies competitive in the markets they serve," Port Board Chairman John N. Bellcoff said.

The application was prepared cooperatively by the Port District and the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association. Work on the project started one and a half years ago when the Illinois legislature and the governor approved an amendment to the Tri-City Port's enabling legislation, permitting the district to apply for the zone.

"The proposed site is ideally situated for intermodal freight operations.

"The site is served by Route 151, a four-lane divided highway with convenient access to the Interstate highway system," Bellcoff commented.

"Rail access is provided to the site by the Illinois Terminal Railroad.

"Access by water would be

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David Friedman, longtime local physician, dies

Dr. David Friedman, 65, of 2832 State St., who served the Quad-City community as a gynecologist and obstetrician since 1937, died at 6 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

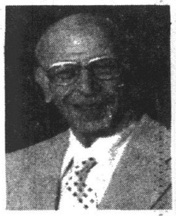
He had been ill since 1973 and was a patient at the hospital for one hour.

Dr. Friedman was born in Madison and graduated from Madison High School. He received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Washington University School of Medicine and served his residency at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

He had been actively serving on the staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Jewish Hospital and served as staff consultant for Wood River Township Hospital. He formerly was a staff member of Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis.

Dr. Friedman was a member of the VFW Post 1300, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge 835, Ainad Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies, Granite Chapter 650, Order of Eastern Star, and B'nai Brith.

He was a Fellow of the College, of International Surgeons, Board Specialist of Gynecology and Obstetricians, and belonged to the American College of Gynecologists and Obstetricians, American Medical Association, Madison County Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Association and National Medical Association.



DR. DAVID FRIEDMAN

He also was a past president of the Medical Staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen D. Friedman; one daughter, Mrs. Phillip E. (Ellen Kay) Hoffsten; two sons, Warren W. and Kent B. Friedman, and one brother, Joseph Friedman, all of St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Fiery crash kills Deputy Abel

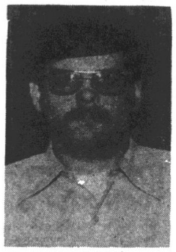
Madison County Deputy Sheriff James R. Abel, 23, of 724 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, was injured fatally when his patrol car went out of control on ice on West Chain of Rocks Road about 300 feet east of Maryville Road, struck a utility pole and burned at 2 a.m. today.

Deputy Abel was responding with red lights and siren to a call to meet an Illinois State Police trooper at Route 203 and Interstate 270 to assist at an accident when his car went out of control on the ice near a curve, left the roadway and slid broadside into the pole.

The pole was imbedded in the driver's door about half the width of the squad car.

A resident of Sunny Shores Mobile Home Park, Louis Waterman, was returning home when he saw flames and drove to the accident scene to find Deputy Abel unconscious and pinned in the car. Waterman attempted to free Deputy Abel, but was unable to get to him in the wreckage. The flames had not yet reached the passenger compartment of the car, he told authorities.

Waterman then left to telephone for assistance and when he returned, he found the passenger compartment and the front end of the car engulfed in flames.



JAMES R. ABEL

The Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Unit quickly extinguished the flames, but worked nearly two

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Holiday closings

Banks and savings and loan companies will close all services at 1 p.m. Friday for the New Year's holiday, resuming regular hours on Monday.

All state of Illinois offices, the Madison County courthouse and all Quad-City municipal offices will be closed on Friday.

Mail will be delivered and area post offices will be open on Friday, but there will be no mail delivery and the post offices will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. Post offices will resume normal hours of operation on Monday.

Restaurants and retail stores will operate on individual schedules with some closing early for the holiday weekend.

Grassroots government

Pontoon Village Board 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at Village Hall.

On and off the record

'Cannon' solves Canon theft at local cannon

Detective "Cannon" of television fame solves a lot of crimes.

Granite City had its own "cannon solution" this week, but with a small "c."

A pawn ticket among the belongings of a man who was being booked by Granite City police for alleged disorderly conduct Christmas Eve turned out this week to be the key to recovering camera equipment valued exceeding $4,000, taken from Hollywood-Andrews Photo Studio, 2118 Edison Ave., Dec. 18 and to the arrests of two men who are accused of that theft.

Fred William Beyrau, 24, of 3101 Jill Ave., and Timothy J. Bennett, 21, who resides at the YMCA in Granite City, were arrested Christmas Eve when they allegedly attempted to enter the Washington Theater, 1336 Nineteenth St., without paying for admission.

While booking the men at the Granite City Jail and taking their belongings for safekeeping, Lt. Harry Mitchell allegedly discovered a pawn ticket among Beyrau's belongings and turned it over to the detective division.

Detectives questioned the two men and went to the pawn shop in downtown St. Louis where they discovered the pawn ticket was for about $800 worth of camera equipment pawned for $100. They also alleged the owner of the shop identified a photo of a man as being the one who pawned the cameras.

Detective Don Knight then reached agreement with the two for their cooperation in return for allowing them to be released from jail during the Christmas weekend. He released them on $25 bond each to appear before authorities Tuesday morning, Dec. 28.

Knight then received an anonymous telephone call telling him he could pick up the remaining camera equipment at 2 o'clock Christmas morning at the cannon on the west side of 24th Street and Madison Avenue and he found the majority of the stolen equipment there at that time.

Knight said he believes the telephone call was from a "fence" who purchased the stolen camera equipment from the burglars.

And, yes, the cameras included a Canon 35mm.

Beyrau and Bennett returned to the Granite City Police Department Tuesday, as agreed, and each was charged with a felony count of theft.

Associate Judge Merlin Hiscott released each on a $5,000 recognizance bond.

Weather outlook

Partly cloudy and cold today with continuing falling temperatures. High today in the teens. Very cold tonight with low about 0. Sunny Friday with high in the teens. Cloudy with a chance of snow over the weekend. Temperatures Saturday through Monday ranging from lows of 5 to 15 to highs in the 20s

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Niedringhaus, Marshall and Veeder leadership recalled

(Last of a 104-part U. S. Bicentennial year Press-Record series)

Many milestones in Granite City Steel's history deserve recognition, including the installation of ultra-modern, computer-controlled production facilities in the 1960s and the merger in 1971 with National Steel Corporation.

Another high point was Granite City Steel's 1951 acquisition of blast furnace facilities, making it a fully-integrated steel company. Before then, it purchased hot metal and cold pig iron.

A great deal of the postwar planning and expansion occurred under the direction of Hayward Niedringhaus.

"Mr. Hayward" was not a "board room" industrialist or an "ivory tower" expert. He knew the steel business thoroughly, and from experience.

Just as George W. Niedringhaus had been associated with his father, William, so Hayward served his apprenticeship under the direction of George.

He had not attended college, but had come to the mill at 19 as a laboratory assistant in 1911, and had worked up through various jobs to become general manager of the Granite City Steel Works in 1924, and in 1930

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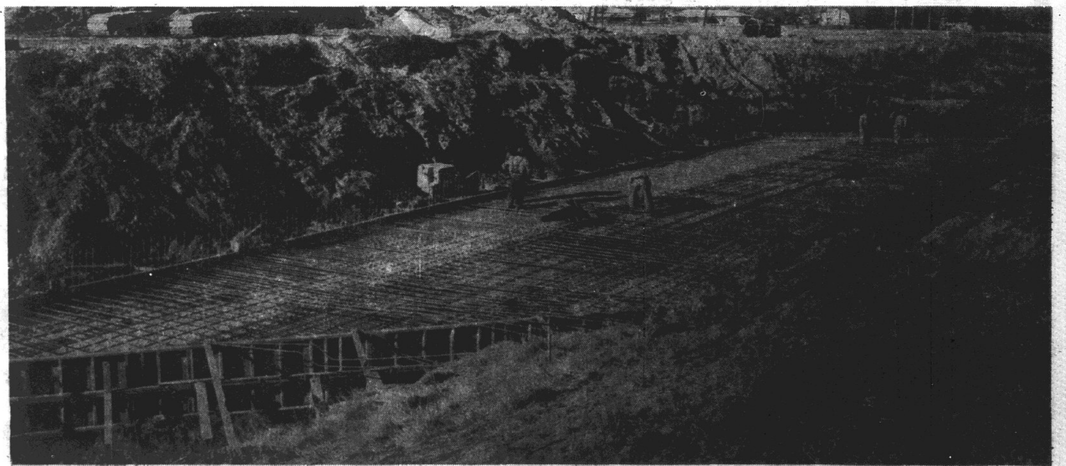
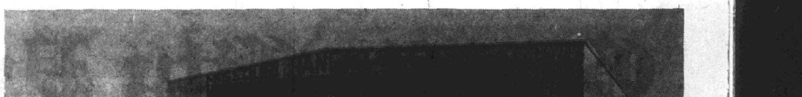


MARYVILLE ROAD PROJECT gets underway near Highway 162 as steel reinforcement is put into place before concrete is poured to make a large box culvert in the Nameoki ditch. The box culvert will allow the free flow of water in the ditch under the new road. The $3.2 million project will extend Maryville Road from its present end at Pontoon Road to a point near East 23rd Street at Highway 162. Completion is expected in late 1977.

(Press-Record Photo)

Madison sets registration for BAC extension courses

Blood drive at hospital on Jan. 7



Madison sets registration for BAC extension courses

Spring semester registration for both general studies courses and college credit courses at the Madison Extension Center of Belleville Area College (BAC) will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5 and 6, and Jan. 10 through 12.

Registration will be held at the Madison High School, Sixth and Farrish streets, Madison, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For additional information, interested persons may call Charles Steptoe at 876-7010.

Fees for the general studies courses are payable at the time of registration. Credit courses fees will be billed to the individual by the college at a later date. A general rule for credit courses would be a one time $10 registration fee and then $11 per credit hour, so a three credit hour course in the credit courses would be $43—$10 would be a one time registration fee and $33 tuition. There would be no other registration fee while the student is attending.

Registration will end Jan. 12, for credit and the first day of class in the general studies courses. Most courses will last one semester or 16 weeks. The standard cost per credit hour is $11 for indistrict residents. This, however, does not include the cost of books. Twelve people are needed to have a class, Steptoe said. Classes start the week of Jan. 17.

Any public aid or welfare person who is interested in taking classes, must make this request to 656-8100, extension 62, in the Edwardsville office.

Any senior citizen may be able to attend at a reduced cost, Steptoe said.

High school seniors may take general studies or credit courses with the consent of the principal.

Night care services will be available for children between the ages 4 and 9. A small fee will be required. Qualified staff will conduct the center with an emphasis on learning. Time will be 6:30 to 10 p.m. Applicants should register children by Jan. 14 if interested. Twenty children are needed to offer this serivice, Steptoe said.

Credit courses to be offered include business mathematics, accounting I, rhetoric and composition I, introduction to law enforcement, intermediate algebra, general psychology and elementary Spanish.

General studies courses will include prepare your income tax (eight weeks), scuba certification (eight weeks), ethnic cultures, beginning mideastern dance, advanced mideastern dance, black history, photography, beginning astrology, basketball and volleyball, tennis and golf, GED English and reading, GED math, home air conditioning and refrigeration, beginning sewing (11 weeks).

Intermediate sewing, tailoring and clothing construction, interior design, upholstery, woodworking and furniture refinishing, conversational Spanish, conversational French, beginning art, drawing and painting, UFQ's, physical fitness (adults), food service sanitation (eight weeks), typing (beginning), typing (refresher), beginning shorthand, refresher shorthand.

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Rotarians to hear Cronin

State Superintendent of Schools Joseph Cronin will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Jan. 4, noon meeting of the Granite City Rotary Club in the YMCA, according to Steven Bristol, president of the club.

Bristol also announced that an election of officers will be held.

Members of other service clubs or educators in the area wishing to attend the Rotary Club meeting to hear Dr. Cronin may make reservations by calling Bristol at 877-2006. Cost of the luncheon is $2.50.

Edward Kane of the Environmental Protection Agency Collinsville Regional office spoke to the group Tuesday about what the EPA does to insure a safe water supply.

SAVE TIME-SAVE MONEY USE WANT ADS

Blood drive at hospital on Jan. 7

The St. Elizabeth Hospital semi-annual blood drive is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7, associate health nurse Ruth Ann Partney has announced.

Blood donors may report to the Welsman Room (first floor, West Wing) any time between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 7, Mrs. Partney said.

The public is invited, she noted.

Car license deadline in seven weeks

Michael J. Howlett, secretary of state, is encouraging strict adherence to the new deadline for displaying current 1976 passenger and other calendar year license plates on vehicles, midnight Feb. 15. Arrests are scheduled after that unless 1977 plates are displayed.

Through earlier mailing from the secretary's office and the start of over-the-counter sales, 1,432,116 sets of 1977 passenger plates have been purchased, an increase of 112,299 over the number of plates sold at a corresponding time a year ago.

"Our office has worked hard to process reassignment and request applications earlier than in recent years," Howlett said. "A new validation system has enabled us to handle the workload much more efficiently.

"However, many motorists have not yet purchased plates, and the extension of the deadline is for their convenicence. We realize that most households have to budget their time and money closely during the busy holiday season."

Howlett said passenger plates remain on sale over-the-counter at 432 banks and savings and loan associations throughout the state, 700 currency exchanges in the Chicago area, three secretary of state motor vehicle facilities in Chicago, and at the Centennial Building and the Dirksen Parkway facility in Springfield.

EMERGENCY SHIPMENT OF BLOOD to a hospital in an outlying area of the Missouri-Illinois Regional Red Cross Blood Center's jurisdiction is loaded by a volunteer pilot from the Missouri Pilots Association (on wing). Highway Patrol officers also will transport blood needed on fast notice to many hospitals immediately outside the bi-state St. Louis area. The Red Cross Blood Center, 4050 Lindell Blvd., is responsible for supplying all blood needs at 167 hospitals within a 250-mile radius in both states. Regular shipments of blood are delivered by Red Cross vehicles and by other means to the hospitals, sometimes twice daily and more.

RENOVATION FUND. William Donovan, assistant works manager, American Steel Foundries, presents the final check for the YMCA renovation project to Ernest A. Karandjeff, president, Tri-City Area YMCA board of directors.

Supt. Cronin to visit schools

State Superintendent of Schools Joseph Cronin and Assistant State Superintendent Joshua Johnson will visit the Madison School District on Tuesday.

Johnson is a former Madison school administrator.

Cronin's itinerary is as follows:

At 9 a.m. he will arrive at the Board of Education office 1707 Fourth St., Madison, and will go to Madison Junior High School at 9:10 a.m. leaving there at 9:30 a.m. for the Madison High School.

At 10 a.m. Cronin and Johnson are scheduled to visit Louis Baer School; 10:30 a.m., Blair School; 11 a.m., Dunbar School and 11:30 a.m., Harris School.

Cronin will speak to the Granite City Rotary Club at the YMCA at 12:15 p.m.

From 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. he will visit the neighboring school districts, returning to Harris School in Madison for a reception with Madison-Venice teachers.

Board President Harold T. Fisk said, "Tuesday will be the day Superintendent Cronin will see first hand all the good things in our district."

Seek man in attempted abduction

Police authorities have located a car believed used in an abduction or molestation attempt Monday afternoon, but are searching for a man who may have been driving the car when the incident occurred.

A 16-year-old Granite City girl told police she was walking at Leonard Avenue and Sunset Drive when a car stopped beside her and the driver spoke in a vulgar manner, attempting to have her get into the car.

The girl ran home and called a policeman who is a neighbor, giving him a description of the car, its license plate numbers and a description of the driver.

A car matching that description later was located in the 4300 block of Route 162, by Madison County Sheriff's deputies and Pontoon Beach police, but the owner did not resemble the description of the man who attempted to get the girl in the car.

Police are searching for a man in his late 20s or early 30s with a beard, mustache and short brown hair.

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Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Monday:

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Margaret Curcuru, Collinsville; John Weller, 1872 Poplar; Cecil Tomlin, 2209½ Lee; Jack Brown, 1528 Fifth, Madison; Carolyn Goodwin, Cottage Hills; Robin Keel, 14 Parktowne West; Gregory Pea, Belleville; Shelly Chronister, 2605 Lincoln; Jesse Becerra, 4300 Lake; Marion Willaredt, 2741 Harvey, Apt. 124.

Maletia Clark, 1731 Market, Madison; Fred Biggs, 4017 Kaseberg; William Donohue, 3301 Bluebird; Shelia Windsor, 700 N. 28th; Leona Angle, 2202 Kirkpatrick; Mollie Brown, 2546 Hemlock; Geneva Grundon, 2036 Cleveland; Douglas Varner, 3701 Kirkpatrick; Donna Williams, Glen Carbon; Patricia Humphrey, 47 Shirlwin.

Ty Kline, S. Roxana; David Evanoff, 2724 Harvey, Apt. 26; Kevin Tempel, 4104 Braden; Jennifer Beck, 2817 Pershing; Sheila Bearley, 3801 Lake; Sandra Anderson, 2247 State; Effie Hubler, 2328 Washington, Apt. 1.

Cash flow problems forecast

General Assembly veto overrides have "considerably worsened" the state's financial outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year, Comptroller George W. Lindberg believes.

In his latest monthly fiscal report, Lindberg said three downward adjustments must now be made to the governor's projected $100 million balance for the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1977.

Adjustments must be made for over $39 million in potential spending restored by the legislature, an anticipated deficiency in public aid of $50 million, and diminished economic growth forecasts since September, Lindberg said.

"What the state is facing, as a result, are continued periods of pinched cash flow during which the state will have trouble paying its bills on time."

"Adding to the financial tightness," Lindberg said, "is an $11 million decrease in lottery transfers to the general funds during the first five months of this fiscal year, compared to the same period last year.

BURGLARY ON SUNSET

The home of Sharon Johns, 2731 Sunset Drive, was burglarized between Christmas eve and 3:30 p.m. Monday, when the burglary was discovered. Entry was gined by kicking in the rear door. The house was ransacked. A missing pillow case was believed used to remove some of the loot from the house. Stolen were a $180 television set, a $50 clock-radio, a $25 clock, a lady's wristwatch, a stereo, a necklace and $10 cash.

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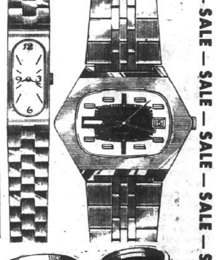

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Chemotherapy patients fighting

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Chemotherapy patients fighting malignant diseases need blood

(The last of a three-part series concerning free blood availability to all; distribution of blood to area hospitals; and collection, processing and research into future usage of blood in preventive medicine at the Missouri-Illinois Regional Red Cross Blood Center, St. Louis).

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Press-Record Staff Writer

Blood is now free if you are a patient at any of 163 hospitals within a 250-mile radius of the Missouri-Illinois Regional Red Cross Blood Center, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

No longer does a patient have to replace blood on a "two-for-one-pint" basis to an individual hospital's blood bank, nor does he or she pay for the blood product itself.

The only fee returned to the Red Cross by a patient requiring blood is for blood processing, a complicated and precise procedure handled at the Blood Center's laboratories.

Blood is available without cost to anyone in need, whether the person becomes an auto accident victim on Interstate 270 while traveling cross-country, or is a cancer patient on chemotherapy needing blood platelets to fight the disease during a lengthy hospital stay.

Starting Jan. 1, 1977, a fee of $25 per unit will be charged for processing whole blood. This charge also covers the cost of transportation, collection and storage of the blood or blood products.

For some time, a charge of $22 has been made for this processing.

Other than for whole blood, processing fees can range from $15 per unit for platelets (used by leukemia and cancer patients) to fresh frozen plasma, $15, and cryoprecipitate, $10, both given to patients who have hemophilia (bleeding disease); and red cells — regular, $20, or frozen, $30, required in most transfusions.

A hospital passes along the processing charge the patient and also adds its own fee for cross-matching the blood to ensure its compatibility with the patient's own supply, transfusing of blood and, possibly, and administrative fee.

These charges always have been paid by the blood-user patient, plus a fee for the blood itself, if the person was not insured under a blood coverage program, or had no donors to replace the blood used on a two-for-one pint ratio.

Emphasis must be placed on the fact the sole funds paid by the patient or hospital to the Red Cross Blood Center is for processing only.

Prior to the new policy of using a central blood bank and processing center, with the Red Cross as the focal point and primary source, many hospitals relied on commercial blood suppliers.

For varying reasons, sometimes these sources of blood and their processing methods resulted in a product of debatable quality.

Four hospitals in the Blood Center's area of responsibility, covering 167 hospitals in Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri, continue to charge for blood in addition to a processing fee.

NEW TECHNIQUE in blood collection. Pheresis (pronounced fe-re-sis) is a process through which only a specific blood product is taken from a volunteer donor and the remaining portion not needed for transfusion is returned to the donor in the same procedure. Platelets, red cells and white cells may be extracted separately in a 120-minute period, Miss Margaret Vonland adjusts the pheresis equipment at the Missouri-Illinois Regional Red Cross Blood Center, where two machines are located. Two at Barnes Hospital, also belonging to the Red Cross, are the only other pheresis machines within a 300-mile radius.

The hospitals are St. Mary's and Christian Welfare in East St. Louis and the two City Hospitals in St. Louis. None have yet signed agreements with the Red Cross, although continue to obtain blood directly from the center.

St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City was the fifth institution among the 167 hospitals still charging for blood until three weeks ago when an agreement was reached with the Red Cross to eliminate blood charges other than the usual processing fees, plus whatever is levied by the hospital itself for laboratory work and related services.

Before the current blood program went into effect in this region, future blood needs of an individual were insured by joining a group program, or blood was donated by family members and friends willing to help reduce the cost at the time blood actually was needed.

Even in these instances, it must be stressed, processing fees were charged the patient, causing many persons to wonder why a donation of blood was necessary.

To better understand the processing of blood given voluntarily by you — the donor — a tour of the Red Cross Blood Center was taken.

Discussions with members of the center's professional and technical staff soon disclosed why a processing fee must be charged.

The center is a labyrinth of modern research laboratories, lined with undefinable equipment; blood refrigeration and storage areas, second to none; and a well-managed packaging and shipping section.

The blood donor facilities are spacious and include an area designated for the new pheresis machines. This equipment can extract a specific blood component from a volunteer donor and return the portion of the blood not needed for a transfusion back to the donor in a single process.

Only four of the pheresis machines are located within a 300-mile radius of St. Louis. Two are at the Blood Center and two others, provided by the Red Cross, are at Barnes Hospitals.

Pheresis donors, frequently members of a patient's family, provide the platelets vital in the treatment of persons undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia and other forms of cancer.

Or, they give plasma, the fluid which suspends other blood components and carries proteins to aid in blood clotting and antibodies to fend off infection. Some donors give only the white cells, the blood element which combats infection.

Using the pheresis technique, the blood is drawn from the arm of a donor and spun down in a centrifuge which retains the required cells and immediately returns the remaining blood components to the donor.

The procedure is safe and simple, but it is not swift and can last one or two hours for some collections. Hence, the time involved becomes a factor in securing pheresis donors.

Importance of the pheresis procedure, however, is far-reaching.

Blood components may be given as frequently as four times a week, since the major portion of the blood is returned to the donor in a single procedure.

The pheresis technique is considered one of the greatest medical strides made in the advancement of blood banking and the use of blood components.

Since elements of the blood are being used more and more by physicians as a medicine, production of blood components now occupies the major portion of the staff at the Red Cross Blood Center.

Each component requires a different procedure at some point in the processing and must be stored at diverse temperatures.

Platelets, for instance, must be transfused into leukemia or cancer patients within 72 hours of their production, and the processing must be completed within four hours of the blood being collected from you — the donor.

All blood donated by you — the volunteer donor — is sent to the Blood Center laboratory.

There, the red cells and plasma are separated in large centrifuges and the plasma is tested for hepatitis and venereal disease. The blood also is typed.

At this point in the processing, the red cells go one way and the plasma another.

Following the path of the red cells, they are first typed as A, B, O, or AB and as Rh type positive or negative.

From the plasma, the platelets, fresh frozen plasma and cryprecipitate are prepared, or the plasma is further processed to make serum albumin, gamma globulin, plasma protein fraction and antihemophilic factor.

Both the red cells and plasma are returned to the central lab area at this stage and the various blood products are then labeled and stored in numerical order under controlled conditions.

Large room-size refrigeration units are used to store one blood element, while another component is flash frozen and stored between flat metal plates. Rare blood types frequently are stored this way.

A protective agent is inserted into some blood which is removed before being transferred into the patient. Thawed blood remains good for only 24 hours.

The plastic bags containing the blood components are labeled with a number — your number — the one your donation is given when initially received at the center.

That number, replacing your name, stays with your donation, no matter how it is divided, until it reaches a patient and the single pint of blood you donated earlier this week, may reach as many as three to five patients before this weekend.

Thus, a near miracle has occurred.

The gift of one pint of blood from one healthy donor is transformed into these various components to treat many sick people, whose lives may depend on receiving their portion of your blood.

In another laboratory at the Red Cross Blood Center, research is continuing into platelet structure and their future usage for persons unable to produce the essential platelet in their own red bone marrow to assist in blood coagulation and plug openings in blood vessels.

Chemotherapy, using drugs to arrest malignant diseases, destroys the platelets. Hence, the cancer and leukemia patients being treated this way will die unless the vital platelets are replaced in their bodies.

The reference lab deals directly with a hospital experiencing a difficult blood problem. Samples of a patient's blood are sent to the lab, where they are compared and their compatibility is checked against thousands of samples to find a solution.

In still another laboratory, research continues into the processing of white cells for blood banking.

Family studies also are being made here to determine the family member having the most compatible organs with a patient awaiting transplantation of a kidney or other vital organ.

An inspection of the blood donor area revealed only two donors giving blood, although the facility is equipped to take 100 donors a day.

This section is used to accept blood from some individual donors, called in because of a specific blood type, and to handle small donor groups which wish to give blood together.

Responsibility for filling the orders of 167 hospitals within the Missouri-Illinois Red Cross Blood Center's region lies with Ben Pino, director of Distribution and Inventory Control.

The size of a hospital usually determines the amount of blood needed, he explained.

Sometimes, however, a multiple car crash near a small hospital from where victims cannot be moved immediately depletes its blood inventory and an emergency shipment must be sent from the center, Pino said.

Pilots from the Missouri Pilots Association volunteer their services to trnasport the blood by plane in emergency situations to outlying hospitals, and the Missouri Highway Patrol will quickly deliver a shipment to other institutions some distance from the center, it was learned.

"The hospitals work with us and often we have to borrow a certain type of blood from one to give to another," the director noted.

"Should it become necessary, there are 58 American Red Cross Blood Centers in the United States and shipments can be air freighted to a given area," Pino explained.

"Occasionally, we have to resort to a direct appeal for blood, especially if a large quantity is needed, or a particular type," he said.

"Blood collections are pretty seasonal and an appeal is necessary around the holiday periods, such as Christmas or the Fourth of July when stocks are depleted."

He said 45 local area hospitals use 800 blood units a day, while a single hospital may use only 100 units a year.

Most of the units are shipped in insulated boxes, packed with ice. Some elements of blood do not need to be refrigerated and are easier to transport, Pino explained.

Orders for blood components are placed by a hospital in the same manner one orders any other type of commodity.

The orders come in by telephone mostly, and by teletype. Some of the larger hospitals may call for units two and three times a day, while others call once or twice a week. Each hospital maintains its own standard inventory level.

An inventory control board is located on the wall of the distribution area, where Pino can see at a glance how much blood is available at the center of a specific type. Sections on the board also list current inventories and deliveries to each hospital within the center's jurisdiction.

Mrs. Mildred Meehan, executive director of the Tri-City American Red Cross Chapter, said St. Elizabeth Hospital received 895 units of whole blood between July 1975 and June 1976 (fiscal year of the Red Cross).

The local hospital also received 1,523 units of Packed (red) Cells — cells without plasma used particularly when there is a heart condition to keep volume down and cause less load on the heart; 32 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma — used for treatment of shock; 32 units of Cryoprecipitate, used for hemophilics (bleeders); 84 Platelets, the fragile extract used for leukemia and cancer patients and good for only 72 hours; and 126 units of Serum Albumin — given to patients in shock after accidents and to those seriously burned.

A total of 475 Packed Cells and 253 units of Whole Blood was returned to the Red Cross Blood Center, it was noted.

By comparison, 9,369 units of Whole Blood were received at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis; 8,605 Packed (red) Cells; 4,904 Platelets; 1,583 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma; 998 Serum Albumin units; 214 Cryoprecipitate units; and 464 Frozen Cells for patients with rare blood types or with unidentifiable blood group antibodies.

The use of drugs in the treatment of a malignant disease (chemotherapy) has grown substantially in the past year as the supply of platelets has increased. Also, as physicians become aware of platelet availability, more and more are being requested.

Platelets eliminate the need for complete pretransfusion testing, and the long time required for hepititis testing has forced the abandonment of fresh blood as a clinical modality and the acceptance of component therapy.

Therefore, the issue becomes very clear, and the stakes are high.

As more and more successes are recorded in the fight against cancer and leukemia through the use of drugs, and accident statistics and their victims climb higher and higher, the compelling needs of these patients for blood components rise.

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Free Spirit

January events

FREE SPIRIT, a group of musicians who have appeared in concert throughout the country, and abroad will appear at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor, and John Nading, minister of music, have invited the public to attend the presentation of familiar hymns and contemporary sacred music.

Free Spirit to sing at Third Baptist

Free Spirit, a group of ten musicians, will appear at Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m.

The collegians have interrupted their education or occupations for a year to represent Jesus Christ in a full-time musical ministry, according to the Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor. Free Spirit is sponsored by the Free Methodist Church of North America through its Department of Christian Education. It is the conviction of those who sponsor Free Spirit, as well as the team members themselves, that people today, young and old alike, need a positive influence and encouragement presented in a fresh and appealing style, Rev. Johnson said.

During the group's six-year existence, Free Spirit has appeared at national and state Sunday School conventions, Expo '74 World's Fair, Spokane, Wash.; in concert engagements with recording artists; and on many radio and television programs across the United States and Canada. In 1976, they participated in the "International Conference on Spiritual Renewal" in the Holy Land and Rome.

Free Spirit will introduce a repertoire of familiar hymns and contemporary sacred music. Music has been arranged by Ron Huff of Nashville, Tenn., and Larry Mayfield of Chicago.

A unique part of the Free Spirit ministry is the "CYC Gang," a ministry through puppets. Twelve 18-inch hand puppets are used to present Bible stories and dramatic sketches for children. However, adults as well enjoy the charm of the puppets as they teach important concepts. Information is available concerning the purchase of these puppets for use in local situations, Rev. Johnson said.

The group offers material for the continuing enjoyment of its ministry. Seven LP stereo records, choral arrangement books, orchestral sound tracks, cassettes and eight-track tapes have been recorded, and are for sale, it was said.

Personnel come from five states and Canada. Excluding their overseas commitments, they average 40,000 miles of travel and over 350 programs during their ten-month tour.

Rev. Johnson and minister of music, John Nading, said the public is invited to attend the concert.

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YOUNG WOMAN HURT

Miss Cynthia Cagle, 19, of 2427 Washington Ave., bumped her head on a windshield during an auto accident and was x-rayed at St. Elizabeth Hospital this week before being released.

Sr. Citizen Club hosts party

The More The Merrier Senior Citizen Club held its holiday party last week beginning with a noon dinner and afternoon of games.

Mayor Paul Schuler guest for the event spoke to the group on the new town hall building.

Members recited the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Emma Gobbel, vice-president, led the pledge of allegiance.

Those honored on their birthday were Filomena Gruber, Joan Stanton, Lena Wood, Rose Gocheff, and Elva Lallement. Those winning prizes included Ortro Aerne, Esther Paterson, Filomena Gruber, Betty Cooper and a floral arrangement provided by Ferd's Flowers was presented to Mr. Wille.

Others attending were Della Rabb, Mae Findley, Roy Lile, Hal and Rose Painter, Minnie Patton, Martha Rothstein, Mildred Johnson, John and Ruth Spelver, Clara Westerman, Dottie Brooksher, Edgar Paddock, Dewey and Jennie Moody, Carrie Spaich, Gertrude Bundy, Martin Schulte, Laverne Cathey.

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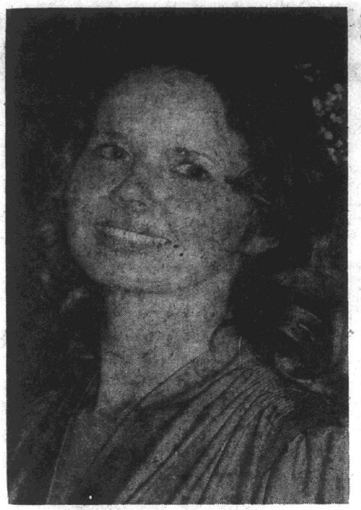

MRS. KENDALL BLANCHARD who was married in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She is the former Miss Katherine L. Arbeiter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Arbeiter, 2945 Fehling Road.

Katherine Arbeiter wed in evening ceremony

Miss Katherine L. Arbeiter and Dr. Kendall A. Blanchard both of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were united in marriage on Dec. 4, in ceremonies held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Connelly, of Murfreesboro, friends of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Arbeiter, 2945 Fehling Road. Parents of the groom are the Rev. and Mrs. James H. Eades, Dickson, Tenn.

Cynthia Welch and Michael Heeney provided several nuptial selections, prior to the service.

The Rev. William Quail officiated at the double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Attending the couple was Mrs. Monica B. Reed and Lon R. Nuell, as matron of honor and best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Colony House Apartments party room in Murfreesboro. The newlyweds are now residing in Baltimore, Md.

A 1970 graduate of Granite City High School, the bride received her masters degree in psychology at Middle Tennessee State University and will do some teaching and research in Baltimore.

Dr. Blanchard, a native of Gainsville, Fla., is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Middle Tennessee and is doing a year's post doctoral work at John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

During the Christmas holidays, the newly married couple visited with the parents of the bride.

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January events of Parents Club

January meetings and parties planned for members of Parents Without Partners, Eastside Chapter 91, are being announced by the president Evelyn Stephens.

The initial event will be a New Years day dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Panorama Bowling lanes; Jan. 4 a board meeting at 8 p.m. at Union Savings and Loan, Collinsville; Jan. 8, Chapter 936 anniversary dance at Knights of Columbus Hall, Carlyle, Ill.

General meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at VFW Hall, Collinsville with Attorney Robert Cadagin as guest speaker; Jan. 12, family night at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Collinsville at 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 16, family roller skating at Fun Spot, Belleville; Jan. 17 newsletter printing mailing and discussion on "Am I a Good Mother or Father, moderator to be Dorothy Skinner held in the home of Mrs. Ella Watts at 7 p.m.

Sleigh riding (weather permitting) at Cahokia Mounds at 2 p.m. on Jan. 2, 9, 23 and 30; Jan. 25, childrens activity meeting in home of Sandra Sprinot at 8 p.m.; Jan. 26, discussion for new members; Jan. 27 membership committee meeting in home of Vicki Milkert; and Jan. 29, dance Firemans Hall, Collinsville at 9 p.m.

Karen Machino will head Tole Society chapter

Karen Machino of Granite City will be installed as president of the Gateway to Tole, Greater St. Louis Chapter of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Shrewsbury City Hall Community Room, 4400 Shrewsbury at Lansdowne.

Other new officers are Jan McKelvie of Florissant, vice-president; Jeanne Abraham of Manchester, secretary; and Garnet Rogers of Affton, treasurer.

Following the installation, Pat Duckworth of the Hornbook School of Crafts will demonstrate tole and decorative painting techniques on antique items. Chapter members and others interested in the art of tole and decorative painting may attend.

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Rites for father of GC residents

Funeral services were held Sunday in Cape Girardeau, Mo., for Willis W. Stovall, 60, of Caseyville, father of two Granite City residents.

He died Dec. 23 in Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, and three daughters, including Mrs. Henry (Mary) Rodgers and Mrs. John (Wilma) Large, both of Granite City.

Fred Peter, 73, dies at home

Fred Peter, 73, of Millstadt, Ill., father of Mrs. Helen Schmisseur, 17 Eduardo Drive, died Wednesday morning at his home.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leola Peter and two sons, Tom Peter of Millstadt and Chris Peter of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are pending at a funeral home in Millstadt.

Obituaries

ABEL, JAMES R., 724 East Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell. Entered into rest 2:50 a.m. today, Dec. 30, 1976, on West Chain of Rocks Road.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Carol Abel; dear son of Robert D. and Bertha Abel; dear brother of Danny Abel.

Arrangements pending at BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY, 2205 Pontoon Road, 931-2121. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

ANDERSON, MRS. ELSIE 1951 Maple St. Entered into rest 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1976, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Louis Anderson; dear mother of Mrs. Nellie Miller, Mrs. Pearl Keller, Miss Winifred Anderson, Mrs. Arline Kohuth, Mrs. Elvada Wells, Arlie, Earl, Dwain and Stanley Anderson; dear grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, from MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. to the West 22nd Street Baptist Church. Interment Cumins Cemetery, McClure, Ill.

FRIEDMAN, DR. DAVID, 2832 State St. Entered into rest 6 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Helen D. Friedman; dear father of Mrs. Ellen Kay Hoffsten, Warren W. Friedman and Kent B. Friedman; dear brother of Joseph Friedman; dear grandfather.

Funeral services 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. David B. Maxton officiating. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis. Visitation after 2 p.m. Friday. Family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

GAULT, MRS. JUANITA M., 25 Lakeview Drive. Entered into rest 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1976, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of Otis Gault; dear mother of James, Robert and Richard Gault, Mrs. Robin Blanton and Miss Roxanne Gault; dear daughter of Mrs. Mary Carllile; dear sister of Clarence and Kenneth Carllile and Mrs. Evelyn Moore; dear grandmother.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 30, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

LUNSFORD, MRS. MARGARET LYNORA "Lynn" (Govero), 2151 Benton St. Entered into rest 3:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1976, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved wife of Larry Lunsford; dear mother of Larry Lunsford Jr. and Angela Ruth Lunsford; dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Govero; dear sister of Richard D. and Ronald Govero and Miss Cheryl Govero.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

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Filings assure opposition in April 5 city election

Opposition already has developed in five of the 11 Granite City election races in the April 5 city balloting in the filing of nominating petitions that opened Monday in the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens.

As of today, two candidates are seeking the mayor's office, two have filed as candidates for city treasurer, and contests have developed for aldermanic posts in three of the city's seven wards.

Filing will continue through Jan. 31, with opposition expected to develop in all of the races for aldermanic posts.

Daniel Partney filed petitions as a candidate for mayor Monday afternoon, followed a few hours later by Mayor Paul Schuler who will seek re-election.

Ronald Coleman, now alderman of Ward Seven, filed as a candidate for city treasurer, leaving an open field for his aldermanic post. Also filing for treasurer was Nick Petrillo.

Three candidates have filed so far for the one aldermanic post in Ward Two. They include Frank Greenwald, incumbent, Fred P. Schuman Jr., and Randall Hill. Petitons have been filed by George M. Gordon and Thomas Skubish as candidates for alderman of Ward Seven, the post vacated by Coleman.

In Ward Four, Glen Sprankle, incumbent alderman, has filed for re-election. Also filing is Foster "Freddie" Frederick. Steve Basarich, alderman of Ward Five, has filed petitions as a candidate for re-election, while Margaret Nonn has filed as a candidate for a two-year term in that ward. She is seeking the remaining term of her late husband, Walter F. Nonn. That office now is held by Curtis Blevins by appointment. Blevins has said he will file also for that office.

Others who have filed nominating petitions are Walt Padgett for alderman of Ward Three; William Dallas, incumbent, Ward One; and Earl Baker, incumbent, Ward Six.

Also filing at Stevens' office was Von Dee Cruse, incumbent township assessor, as a candidate for re-election. The township election will be held at the same time as the city election.

3-inch snow hits area

The first heavy snowfall of the winter hit the Quad-City area Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, packing streets and highways with ice and slowing traffic to a crawl.

One Granite City man was hurt in a fall as a result of slippery sidewalks and a flood of minor auto accidents was reported to local and state police units. One fatal accident, the death of Deputy Sheriff James Abel, 23, while on a call early this morning, was attributed to ice on the highway.

Three inches of snow fell in the Quad-City area between 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and about 2 a.m. Wednesday when the fall began slackening. By the morning rush hour, the snow had packed into icy surfaces on highways and streets.

Douglas Greathouse, 48, of 2315 Edison Ave., custodian in the Granite City Hall, was injured when he slipped on snow and fell into the path of the southbound auto of Raymond Starling at 21st Street and Madison Avenue at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Starling said Greathouse had crossed Madison Avenue and was stepping up on the curb when he slipped on the snow and fell backwards into the street.

Greathouse was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was admitted for surgery to a broken right wrist. He also suffered abrasions to his nose and both legs.

Hundreds of persons were late for work because of traffic jams and slow travel made necessary by the condition of the roads.

The Granite City Police Department notified Street Superintendent Lionell Portell at 9 p.m. Tuesday that streets were slippery and in dangerous condition. Street crews spent the night spreading cinder and salt at major intersections.

Street crews also were called out in Venice to salt the deck of McKinley Bridge, and in Madison.

State highway crews also worked throughout the night and on Wednesday clearing the highways of slushy snow. Sunshine throughout Wednesday helped cut most of the ice from streets and highways and most were in good condition by Wednesday evening, except for occasional icy spots.

Sub-freezing temperatures added to the problem. Temperatures fell to 5 above zero early Wednesday morning and rose to a high of 22 degrees yesterday afternoon.

Even colder temperatures are predicted tonight. The U.S. Weather Service said this morning that a low zero is expected tonight or early Friday and Friday's high will be in the teens. More snow is forecast for the weekend.

11 recovering after surgery

Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital who have undergone major surgery since Monday.

Shelia Windsor, 200 N. 28th St.; Cecil Tomlin, 2209 Lee Ave.; William Wills, 2005 Edgewood Ave.; Harlan Zippich, Wood River; Virginia O'Bear, 2010 Thirteenth St.; Steve Fischer, 1637 Spruce St.

Ruth Bunker, 2320 Lincoln Ave.; Patricia Humphrey, 47 Shirlwin Drive; Douglas Greathouse, 2315 Edison Ave.; Sylvester H. Welch, Roxana; Mabel P. King, 2328 Benton St.

Trade zone

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provided through the Tri-City Port's full-service public port facilities, which can handle bulk cargo, general cargo and container shipments."

The Tri-City Port has estimated the cost of putting the zone into operation at $1,375,000.

Site improvements and building construction would be financed through interim financing and revenue bonding. User fees would be collected to retire the debt incurred.

The Tri-City Port District, whose facilities have been in operation since 1965, handled 1.4 million tons of goods in fiscal 1975, about half of it representing import-export operations.

It expects to handle 3.3 million tons by 1980.

Carl A. Ranft, general manager of the port district, said many local and foreign businesses have indicated strong interest in using the foreign trade zone.

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4 sentenced; felonies charged against three

Four Quad-City area men have been sentenced to serve probation terms and three others have been named in informational documents alleging felonies.

Donald E. "Chubby" Long, 19, of 55 Grenzer Homes, Madison, and Andrew Ells, 17, of 103 Garesche Homes, Madison, were sentenced to serve two years of probation after serving the holidays in the Madison County Jail. They are to be released Jan. 2.

The two pleaded guilty Dec. 2 to burglarizing a tractor-trailer truck, parked between Collinsville Avenue and Market Street at Madison Avenue in Venice Oct. 16.

A co-defendant, Joseph L. Woods, 17, of 83 Garesche Homes, was shot in a leg by Venice officers during the arrests at the scene. He faces court action on a burglary charge.

Also sentenced to serve two years of probation was John W. Sturdivant, who pleaded guilty Dec. 2 to possession of cannabis Sept. 9. He was arrested near his home kneeling beside a vechile which allegedly contained a plastic bag with more than two pounds of marijuana in it.

Two years of probation also was the sentence for David Hughes, 1712 Cleveland Blvd., who pleaded guilty Nov. 29 to possession of cannabis on April 30.

An informational document has been issued by the Madison County state's attorney's office alleging three felony charges against Tyrone Walker, 910 West Madison St., Madison.

He is charged with rape, robbery and burglary of a Madison woman July 12. it is alleged he raped her, took property by threatening her, and stole items from her home in the 900 block of Jefferson Street. His bond was set at $30,000.

Tommy Hughes, 2717 Roosevelt St., was named in an informational document charging him with burglary Oct. 3 of the motor vehicle of Bernard Ritz, parked in the 1400 block of Madison Ave. His bond was set at $10,000 and he was released on his own recognizance.

James M. Shumate, 20, of 2030 Hildebrand St., Cloverleaf Subdivison, was named in an informational document alleging a felony count of theft. He allegedly assumed control over a rifle and a shotgun belonging to James A. Bradley in the Cloverleaf Subdivison Oct. 30. His bond was set at $7,500.

Rail crossing at Franko criticized

Chouteau Township Highway Commissioner James Estes told the Chouteau Town Board of Auditors during the board's regular meeting Monday night that Franko Lane in the township cannot be opened until the Illinois Terminal Railroad improves a "steep and hazardous crossing" at the west end.

Estes said no cable or padlock had been stretched across the west end of the road. He said highway department workers placed "road closed" signs at both ends because of the rail crossing.

Madison County Superintendent of Highways Lester Miller since January has urged that the road be open. There was a closing of the road by the township a year ago.

Miller said he examined the road Monday and found the "road closed" signs but nothing preventing cars from using it.

Miller said he noted the condition of the rail crossing and agreed with Estes that the public should be warned before using the crossing, since many cars scrape bottom on the tracks while crossing.

The county highway superintendent said he is checking with Estes to determine who at the railroad has been contacted about repairing the crossing.

M. W. Rendleman dies at age 70

Marvin W. Rendleman, 70, of Cahokia, a brother of Mrs. Millard (June) Ellis of Madison, died Tuesday at the Missouri-Pacific Hospital, St. Louis.

Also surviving is his wife, a daughter, two brothers and one other sister.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at a funeral home in Cahokia.

PROBATION ORDERED

Two-year probation was granted Monday to Elizabeth A. Fiedler, 26, of the 3600 block of Terrace Lane. She will participate in rehabilitation and will make restitution for a $50 check Nov. 26 at Kroger and a $60 check Dec. 6 at Schnucks. Associate Judge Phillip Rarick assessed $50 in court costs for two counts of deceptive practice.

File 2nd charge

Granite City police yesterday filed a second burglary charge against David L. Chapman, 28, Chicago, who was arrested last week in Chicago by Granite City police detectives, aided by Chicago police.

Yesterday's charge alleges he broke into the home of William Lang, 1556 Garfield Ave., election day, Nov. 2, while the occupants were voting. He already faces a burglary charge in a Nov. 1 burglary at the home of Nellie Herman, 2210 Grand Ave.

Chapman is being held in the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville. Police said doorknobs were twisted off to gain entry in both cases.

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Gun fired—man arrested

Larry G. Webb, 37, of Rural Route One, Box 419, Granite City, is charged with two counts of aggravated assault, two counts of unlawful use of a weapon and two counts of disorderly conduct after two disturbances in Granite City Monday.

It is alleged Webb was the man who entered the Coachman Store, 2151 Edwardsville Road, purchased two six packs of beer and asked an employe there if he ever had been robbed before displaying a revolver.

The employe said the man placed the revolver on the counter and asked the employe if he wanted to get "messed up right now."

The employe said he talked the man, who appeared to be intoxicated, into picking up the gun and leaving the store.

As the man was leaving, he said he was going to a service station to shoot someone, it was alleged. He then left in an auto northeast on Edwardsville Road.

The employe called police who were searching for the man's auto when they received a report of someone near Coolidge Junior High School firing a gun and threatening people.

Three police cars converged on the area of the junior high school and received a report a man had fired a gun and threatened someone inside Terry's Moto service station, 3200 Nameoki Road, across from the junior high school.

Police entered the station and arrested Webb without incident. They said he did not have a gun in his possession when arrested, but one was found hidden in a nearby towel rack.

They talked to persons in the service station and one customer, Roger Hickman of the 3200 block of Maryville Road, alleged he had been threatened by a man in the station.

Hickman said he was waiting for a flat tire to be fixed for his truck when a man walked past the window of the service station and allegedly made an obscene gesture toward Hickman.

The man then entered the station and allegedly told Hickman, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall." He then reached into his waistband and removed a gun, waving it around, Hickman reported.

Hickman said he told the man to put the gun away and the gunman responded, "You big guys don't scare me. I told you before, I'll drop you," Hickman told police.

The man then allegedly pointed the gun into the garage area and fired one shot, which struck a concrete wall. He then turned and pointed the gun at Hickman, he related.

Hickman said he grabbed for the gun, but the man pulled away and said, "Don't try to get my gun. I told you before, I'll drop you like a hot potato," Hickman alleged.

The man then walked into the garage area and Hickman went out to his truck and called for help on his citizens' band radio, police were told.

Police noted the gun they found in the towel rack was a five-shot .38 caliber revolver which had two spent cartridges and three live bullets in it.

Webb's bond was set by Associate Judge Philip Rarick in Granite City at a total of $10,000 and he was taken to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville.

Tuesday, Circuit Judge William Beatty reduced the bond to a total of $3,000 and Webb was released after posting $300 cash bail.

GC's city building plan still alive

Granite City officials will not abandon plans to construct a new municipal building to house a number of city offices, Mayor Paul Schuler said Tuesday following last week's rejection of a $1.6 million federal grant for the building proposal.

Schuler told the Press-Record that he and other city officials will study all other possible funding sources in an effort to keep the project alive "because we need the space" for expanding city operations and for a new city jail.

The mayor said that there is a possibility of private financing under a plan by which the city could repay on a regular basis the money advanced for construction of the building. At this point, he said, city officials are not aware of federal funding sources, but he noted that all avenues will be explored.

City Council members in a regular meeting Tuesday night deplored the choices approved by the Economic Development agency for allocation of monies for public works projects under the Local Public Works Act approved earlier this year. The only project application in the Quad-City area approved by EDA was a $361,480 grant for the city of Venice to rebuild the east approach to McKinley Bridge.

Alderman Roy Poulos of the Third Ward said, "I think it is a lousy shame we didn't get our grant."

Clyde Boyd, alderman of the Third Ward told the council that "We were not even notified that our application had been turned down. I think we are entitled to know why our grant was rejected."

Mayor Schuler commented that "It is disturbing to think that we were far more qualified for a grant than some public bodies. I am also disturbed that a city about the same size as ours (East St. Louis) received over $4 million and we didn't get a nickel."

The mayor assured council members that he will write EDA officials expressing the city's feelings in the matter, and will write to Cong. Melvin Price of this district to learn the grounds on which Granite City was turned down.

The original plan under which the city applied to EDA for $1.6 million called for construction of a municipal building on ground owned by the city adjacent to the main fire station at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue.

Schuler said, however, that if funds can be found for such a building, a location closer to the downtown area would be considered.

The proposed new building would house a new city jail and such city agencies as the air pollution control board, city inspectors' offices, zoning board offices and the city engineering department. All major offices such as the mayor's office, the city clerk and city treasurer would remain in the present city hall building, he said.

Abel

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hours to remove Deputy Abel's body from the car.

He was pronounced dead in the car at 2:50 a.m. by Madison County Deputy Coroner David Partney.

Partney said he believes Deputy Abel was unconscious from the time of the inital crash until his death and was never aware of the fire.

An inquest will be scheduled soon into the circumstances of the accident and death.

After the accident, Madison County Sheriff John Maeras sent official notification to all police departments in the county, with a teletype message which read, "With deep regret, the Madison County sheriff advises you of the death of Deputy Sheriff James R. Abel, age 23, while on duty at approximately 2 a.m. today. Deputy Abel died as the result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Granite City.

"Investigation indicates the patrol car went out of control after hitting ice. Deputy Abel was responding to a traffic accident report on Interstate 270 near Route 203 when the patrol car struck a utility pole and caught fire, trapping the deputy inside. The deputy was pronounced dead at the scene."

Deputy Abel had been with the sheriff's department since Aug. 15 and had just completed his six-week basic law enforcement course two weeks ago at Champaign-Urbana. Upon returning from that course, he was approved to patrol alone and had been on solo patrol only about a week when the accident occurred.

His widow, Carol, is expecting her first child in June.

Deputy Abel was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church and was a veteran of four years service in the U.S. Coast Guard.

His father, Robert D. Abel of Pontoon Beach, owns Abel's AUTO Body in Granite City. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bertha Abel, and a brother, Danny Abel of Pontoon Beach.

Funeral arrangements may be found in today's obituary column.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

GIRLS

- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bearley, 3801 Lake Drive, Dec. 27, Angela Diane, eight pounds, four ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker, Edwardsville, Dec. 27, Alaina D., six pounds, 10 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Worden, Ill., Dec. 28, Rachel Ellen, seven pounds, 11 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield, 3236 Carlson Ave., Dec. 29, Shelley Ann, eight pounds, six ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hart, 4108 Kirkpatrick Homes, Dec. 29, Misty Lynn, six pounds, 10 ounces.

BOYS

- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, 2247 State St., Dec. 27, Dana Michael, eight pounds, 11½ ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Broyles, Collinsville, Dec. 28, Justin Ty, nine pounds, three ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buehler, 2590 Stratford Lane, Dec. 29, Victor Carl II, seven pounds, 10 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hufstedler, 2409 Bryan Ave., Dec. 29, six pounds, 14 ounces.

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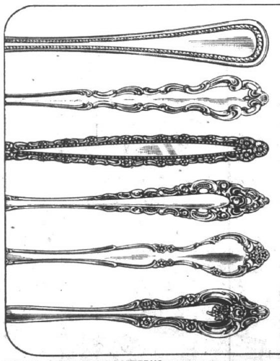

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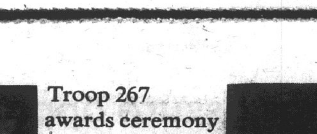
Pack 20 Christmas dinner

ARROW DINNER

The annual Cahokia Lodge Order of the Arrow winter banquet will be held today at



Troop 267 awards ceremony

Pack 20 Christmas dinner

Cub Pack 20, sponsored by Webster School PTA, hosted a Christmas dinner party for the scouts and their families, followed by an awards ceremony and visit from Santa Claus, who distributed treats to each one present, Tuesday night.

Cubmaster Jerry Mize Sr., presented awards to the top salesmen in a popcorn sales project. Those honored included Steven Fisk Jr., Bruce Kenworthy, Jerry Mize Jr., Bobby Adams, Tony Sutherland and Walter Chrusciel.

Bobcat awards went to Richard Deal; Wolf badges to Gary Williams, David Heiman, Danny Farley, Walter Chrusciel, Bruce Kenworthy, David Matchett, Richard Wise, Mark Pollard, Terry Boner, Junior Barber, Brian Asbeck and Brett Ashbeck.

Bear badges awarded to Jerry Mize Jr., Bobby Wilds, Bobby Adams, Glen Svoboda, Kenny Hare, Jeff Bates, David Heiman and Danny Farley.

Webelos awards were presented to Donald Hazelwood, Steven Terrell, Keith Heiman, Steven Fisk Jr., forester; Donald Hazelwood, Steven Terrell, Steven Fisk, athlete; Donald Hazelwood, engineer and Keith Heiman, citizen.

Keith Heiman earned the Arrow of Light award and two year pins were given to Darrel Pagan and Curtis Ray Jr. Those advancing from cub scouts to Webelos were Jeff Bates, Curtis Ray Jr. and Richard Deal.

Each cub scout and Webelo received a space derby rocket from the pack.

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ARROW DINNER

The annual Cahokia Lodge Order of the Arrow winter banquet will be held today at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. The program of the fellowship dinner will include presentation of the "Arrowman of the Year" award.

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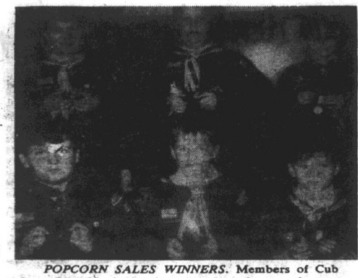

POPCORN SALES WINNERS. Members of Cub Scout Pack 20 who received awards as the top salesmen in a fund raising project sponsored by the pack. Front row from left to right are third place recipients, Tony Sutherland, Walter Crusciel and Bobby Adams. Back row are first place winner, Jerry Mize Jr., Bruce Kinworthy and Steven Fisk Jr.

Troop 267 awards ceremony

A Court of Awards ceremony was held for Girl Scout Troop 267 at Wilson School with the leaders Mrs. Olivia Parrish and Mrs. Becky Lipchik presenting 148 badges to the 18 girls who have earned the awards during the year.

The troop members also earned the sign of the arrow, one of the highest achievements in Junior Scouting awards which was given to the court of honor, hnonor patrol and those having perfect attendance records.

Adults honored were Vi Austin, Rita West and Delores Kirkover for their assistance with the troop. Guest for the event was Miss Kathy Naumann, district advisor of the River Bluffs Council.

While earning the badges the troop hosted a Halloween party for Brownie Troop 567, a Senior Citizen Tea, visited the local library and post office and participated in the Festival of Giving where they sang, "Silent Night" in Koren. They learned the steps in becoming a U.S. citizen from Mr. Ji Zyung of Alton, a native of Korea. He also taught the scouts to sing Silent Night and spoke on his native customs. The troop also camped overnight at Camp Keck, in Belleville.

Those attending included Dana Evans, Carol Stugard, Beth Kirkover, Patty Lipchik, Laura Star, Rose Jarvis, Dawn Hutson, Sherri Duboise, Rhonda West, Sarah Pascoe, Ginger Knott, Cheryl Keith, Connie Stugard, Michelle Hinchey, Angie Holm, Kim Hightower, Donya Parrish and Laura Austin.

DeMolays to receive Chevalier Degree

William B. Berger, Stanley C. Myers, L. Mark Swigert and Anthony P. Tsigolaroff all members of James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay will be conferred with the DeMolay Chevalier Degree in a public ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

The degree the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an active DeMolay will be conferred by the Granite City Court of Chevaliers with Robert F. Holton of Macomb, Ill., as grand commander, and is for outstanding and marked DeMolay activity and labor. It is granted by the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay at its regular annual session.

REFRIGERATOR FIRE

Venice firemen were called to the home of Eddie Oates, 216 Hampden St., Venice at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Firemen were on the call eight minutes as the fire was out on arrival and they returned to the station. No estimate of damage was given.

BRIDE-ELECT. Miss Brenda R. Manoogian fiancee of R. Clay Thomas. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Manoogian, Rural Route Two, Collinsville, formerly of Granite City. A March 19 wedding is planned. (Hollywood-Andrews Studio)

Thomas-Manoogian betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Manoogian, Rural Route Two, Collinsville, formerly of Granite City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda R. Manoogian and R. Clay Thomas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thomas of St. Jacob, Ill.

Miss Manoogian is a 1974 graduate of Granite City High School and is presently a junior student attending night classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she is majoring in Industrial Psychology. She is presently employed as a student vocational counselor in the Student Work and Financial Assistance Office at SIUE.

Her fiance was graduated in 1971 from Triad High School and is also a junior student at SIUE where he is a Business Administration major. He works as a Quality Control Supervisor at Granite City Steel.

The engaged couple are completing plans for a March 19 wedding to be solemnized at the First United Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

Mrs. Clover is club hostess

The Ann Rutledge Rebekah Lodge 78 members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marvel Clover for a noon luncheon and regular meeting.

Her home was festively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Clara Harbig, president, conducted a short business session and the afternoon was spent in playing games.

Those winning prizes were Mesdames Vera Schillinger, Anna Kunnemann, Irene Hendricks and Mrs. Harbig. Also present was a guest Mrs. Clara Redmond.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Helen Love.

COIN LAUNDRY SOLD

The Monday's Maid Laundromat at 3965 Lake Drive has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buenger, it was announced Tuesday. The property will continue in use as a coin laundry, it was said. The transaction for the seller and buyer was handled by John Sobol Realty.

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MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP MOORE. They were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Bethalto, Ill. The bride is the former Miss Vickey Louise Lipinski, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lipinski, 204 S. Kimberlin, Troy, Ill., formerly of Granite City.

(Gravemann Photography)

Vickey Lipinski weds Phillip Dean Moore

The wedding of Miss Vickey Louise Lipinski, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lipinski, 204 S. Kimberlin, Troy, formerly of Granite City, and Phillip Dean Moore, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moore, Moro, Ill., was solemnized on Nov. 20 at the First Baptist Church, Bethalto.

Organist David Marshall accompanied Donald Clark as he sang, "If."

Dr. Cornelius Orville Kool performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m.

For her wedding the bride selected a formal length white organza gown designed with a fitted bodice and sheer oval yoke appliqued with Cluny lace motifs etched with pearls. The long bishop sleeves were accented with the lace appliques and cuffed with matching lace.

The A-line skirt was encircled with a gathered flounce edged with a band of lace.

She wore a cathedral length veil bordered with lace and secured to a Juliet cap of Cluny lace, and she carried a nosegay of white roses, mums interspersed with blue carnations.

Honor attendant Miss Sandra Lundy and bridesmaids, Miss Terry Martin, a cousin of the bride, and Catherine Harrison, the groom's sister, wore identical Empire dresses in blue polyester.

Their gowns were fashioned with V-necklines, cape effect sleeves and A-line skirts.

Each wore a crown of baby's breath and blue flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of blue carnations, white pom pons, dark blue button mums and baby's breath.

The groom chose his brother, Charles Moore, as best man. Danny Moore, another brother, Steven Beckwith, Russell Pace and Jeffrey Stice, a cousin of the groom, served as groomsmen and ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Bethalto City Hall. Miss Molly Jean Buckingham, a cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

The newlyweds are residing in Zion, Ill.

A 1976 graduate of Triad High School, the bride is employed at the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis.

The groom was graduated in 1975 from Edwardsville High School and is presently serving with the U.S. Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lipinski wore a long cream color polyester sleeveless gown enhanced with a Venise lace trim, and worn with a matching jacket. The groom's mother, Mrs. Moore, was attired in a full length Navy blue gown complemented with a pink and white floral jacket.

Pi Eta plans January events

Pi Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members attended a holiday dinner party at the Bevo Mill Restaurant, St. Louis, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jan Noland distributed the gaily wrapped presents to each of the members from their secret sisters.

Chapter President Mrs. Judy Onesky announced the Jan. 10 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Donna Yehling and an inter chapter game night is planned for Jan. 19 to be hosted by Mrs. Charlotte Charbonnier, with the Xi Theta Omega Chapter as guests.

Those present at the dinner party were those named and Judy Campbell, Mary Ruth Snelson, Sandy Ashcraft, Jerry Turner, Barbara Kennerly, Betty Beck, Charlotte Charbonnier and two guests, Kathy Welch and Sharon Yovonivich.

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Legal secretaries to host state meet

The Madison County Legal Secretaries Association will host the January state board meeting set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22 at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville, according to the chapter president, Bernice Pinkas.

Registration forms should be completed and returned with a $10 ticket fee prior to Jan. 7 to Peggy Stafford, P.O. Box 523, Alton, Ill. 62002, the president added.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Sunday:

Jason Peach, 1542 Second, Madison; Heather Riggins, Highland; Bertha Boyd, 1817 Pontoon; Tammy Fickinger, Collinsville; Kenneth Flynn, 519 Margaret, Mitchell; Anthony Turnbough, 2411 Missouri; Leo Pyles, 1544 Second, Madison; Jacqueline Hensley, 1200 Alton, Madison; Joseph Coulson, 1314 Oriole, Venice; Rick Wilson, Burnsville, Minn.; Virgil Braswell, 2705 Swan.

Heather Vitale, 2158R Benton;

Thomas Cathey, 4113 Maryville; Tammy Lazar, 2614 Madison; Sherry Perryman, 2645 E. 24th; Edward Sreicher Jr., 2817 E. 24th; Rebecca Knobeloch, 2209 Monroe; Arthur Metcalf, 2718 Cayuga; James Reed, 4312 Nameoki; Joseph Guadagano, Glen Carbon; Alma Fisher, 1737 Poplar.

Angela Sherrell, E. St. Louis; Kelly Patton, 128 Voight; Marsha Smith, 3216 Edgewood; Kevin Sykes, 2524 Lincoln; Lloyd Sullivan, 4164 Nameoki; Ruth Bunker, 2320 Lincoln; Christina Cuvar, 3815 Pontoon; William Garris, 4140 Division, Box 12; Cherry Modric, 2341 O'Hare.

Carol Abbott, 2919 Denver; William Wills, 2005 Edgewood; Henry Garcia, 1821 Maple; Zerline Dickerson, Brooklyn; Steven Donaldson, 1603 Maple; Cindy Treadwell, 2509 Iowa.

NORMAL TRASH PICKUPS

Officials of Milam East Division of SCA Services Inc., who are under contract with Granite City for trash and garbage pickups, announced they are making all trash and garbage pickups on their regular days through the New Year holiday. Pickups are being made this week on the normal schedules Monday through Friday in Granite City.

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MR. AND MRS. STEVEN CLEMONS who were united in marriage at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Alton. The bride is formerly Miss Catherine Blouin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blouin of Godfrey, Ill.

(Gravemann Photography)

Surbey-Sparks engagement

Miss Marilyn Elaine Sparks and Paul Dean Surbey announced their engagement to be married during Christmas eve festivities held in the home of the groom-elect's parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. (Georgia) Surbey, 2901 Nameoki Road, for the immediate families.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. (Juna L.) Sparks, 2332 Cleveland Blvd. She graduated from Granite City High School South in 1973 and graduated with honors from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville this month, receiving a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Miss Sparks has been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, an honorary business fraternity. Specializing in accounting, Miss Sparks is presently employed as a staff accountant in the St. Louis office of Ernst and Ernst, a public accounting firm.

Her fiance is also a 1973 graduate of Granite City High School South and is presently a senior at Washington University, majoring in developmental-cognitive psychology.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary academic fraternity, he will graduate with a A.B. degree in May.

Plans are being completed for a May 21 wedding at St. John United Church of Christ with the Rev. Surbey officiating.

Catherine Blouin and Steven Clemons wed

An out of town wedding of interest here was that of Miss Catherine Blouin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blouin, 2717 Greenwood, Godfrey, Ill., and Steven Clemons, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clemons, 3818 Nameoki Road, on Dec. 10 at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Alton.

Father James R. Sullivan performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. before an altar adorned with bouquets of rust and yellow mums.

Sister Immunlata presided at the organ and accompanied Regina Darr as she sang "Panis Angelicus," The Lord's Prayer "Wedding Song" and "Ave Maria."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full length organza gown accented with Venise lace on the molded bodice and open V-neckline and was repeated on the deep cuffs of the long bishop sleeves.

A softly flowing skirt of organza and the chapel train were accented with the Venise trim.

Her cathedral length veil of white illusion bordered with lace was held in place by a Juliet hat of organza. She held a colonial bouquet of mixed blossoms with baby's breath and long streamers.

Maid of honor Miss Pamela Gravemann and bridesmaids Mrs. Dee Dee Thornton, Misses Gretchen, Margaret and Lisa Blouin, sisters of the bride and Mrs. Delbert Clemons, the groom's sister-in-law, were dressed alike.

They chose long yellow polyester floor length dresses featuring short bell sleeves and each attendant carried a nosegay bouquet of small yellow and rust mums intermingled with baby's breath.

Jennifer Blouin, the flower girl, was dressed in a long white polyester frock. She held a small bouquet of yellow and rust mums.

David Nagel served as the ringbearer.

John Richardson attended the groom as best man. Mark Schmisseur, Skip Korte, Delbert Clemons, a brother of the groom, Mark Mize, Danny Osburn and Vince Saputo completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Godfrey Civic Center and the rehearsal dinner was hosted at Lewis and Cloark Restaurant.

The bride graduated in 1971 from Alton High School and attended Lewis and Clark Community College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is now employed as a secretary for the Manpower Division in Edwardsville.

A 1971 graduate of Assumption High School, East St. Louis, the groom is attending SIUE and is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. He is also employed at National Food Store.

The newly married couple are residing in Edwardsville.

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Triloha Class hosts party

"The Ragged Cloak" was the topic of a devotional lesson presented by Jewel Ratliff, teacher of the Triloha Class of the First Baptist Church of Madison, at the class Christmas party.

Members met in the church for the event and held a gift exchange and also presented the teacher with a special gift. Mrs. Ratliff also gave each one present a Christmas remembrance.

The Rev. Paul Davis led the prayer.

Attending were Thelma Stockton, Anice Jones, Opal Fogle, Marguerite Purcell, Ruth Hannebrink, Marilou Lybarger, Fay Little, Altha Lassen, Mary Stanfill, Nora Rogers, Lucille Veach, Marge Lewis, Verna Willman, Bertie Hobbs, Eula Lively, and Mrs. Paul Davis.

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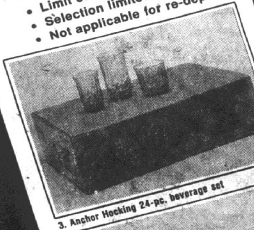

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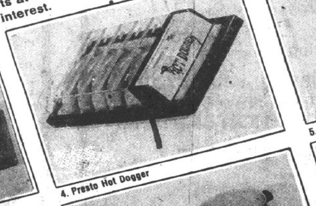

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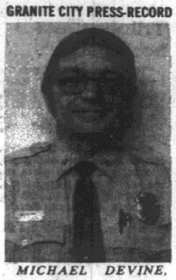
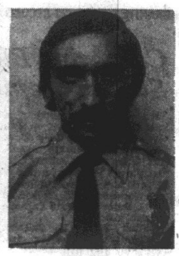


MICHAEL DEVINE, Granite City police sergeant who has been transferred from the patrol division to the service bureau.

DENNIS CHENAULT who has assumed new duties as a detective in the Granite City Police Department.



RICHARD SCHARDAN, new patrolman with the Granite City Police Department.

New police assignments

A series of reassignments within the Granite City Police Department has been completed with the transfer of Patrolman Dennis Chenault into the detective division.

The series of reassignments began when Sgt. Kelly Hodges resigned from the service division, creating a vacancy. Sgt. Michael Devine was transferred from the patrol division to the post formerly held by Hodges and Detective William Harris was promoted to patrol division sergeant.

Chenault's transfer to the detective division to replace Harris and the hiring of Richard Schardan as a new probationary patrolman completed the staffing requirements of all three divisions. Harris will leave the detective division Jan. 10, after completing his pending assignments.

Devine was transferred Dec. 20, the 22nd anniversary of his starting date on the Granite City Police Department. He was promoted to sergeant Oct. 1, 1967, and has received seven commendations during his career. He also has attended numerous police schools and seminars.

He has been a member of the Major Case Squad of the Greater St. Louis Area since its inception in 1965 and served in the city's detective division from 1956 to 1967.

Devine and his wife have four children, including a son, Dennis, who is a trooper with District 14 of the Illinois State Police in Macomb.

Chenault has been a Granite City patrolman since Oct. 1, 1967, and has received six commendations during his career. He holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Belleville Area College, a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and is working on his master's degree in police administration at Webster College. He also has attended numerous schools and seminars.

Chenault and his wife have three children.

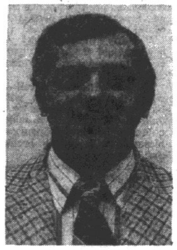
Schardan is a 1970 graduate of Granite City High School and has attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for two years. He served with the Granite City Fire Department under the Manpower Program from March 1975 until being hired as a policeman.

Schardan and his wife have one child.

Harris started with the department May 1, 1964, and served in the patrol division and as a juvenile officer prior to being assigned to the detective division Feb. 25, 1974. He has received 15 commendations.

He holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Belleville Area College and has attended numerous schools and seminars.

Harris and his wife have two children.



WILLIAM HARRIS who was promoted to sergeant and will transfer from the detective division to the patrol division of the Granite City Police Department Jan. 10.

Live New Year party at TV 9

Comedian Steve Martin and members of Channel 9 will be celebrating the new year at a special New Year's Eve party at the Channel 9 studio Friday.

Martin, who has appeared on NBC's "Saturday Night," "Dean Martin's Celebrity Roast" and the "Tonight Show," will join Station Manager Tony Tiano and Channel 9 members for a live, televised party from 9 p.m. to midnight.

"Celebrate '77," which begins at 8 p.m. and goes on the air at 9 p.m., will include refreshments, entertainment and dancing to the "Sounds of St. Louis" in the studio at Millbrook and Big Bend.

Many personalities — including baseball player Al Hrabosky, radio personality Reed Farrell, Mayor John Poelker, A. J. Cervantes, governor-elect Joseph Teasdale, Jerry Ortbals of the governor's office, Marlin Perkins, Gene Miller of the "Ink Spots" and others — will either drop by or will give their plans for the coming year, on tape.

All Channel 9 members are invited to drop by throughout the evening to celebrate the new year on the "New Nine." They may call 725-2460 for free tickets.

Minimum wage up

A new state minimum wage of $2.30 per hour for workers 18 years of age and older will go into effect Saturday. Beginning Saturday, persons under 18 must be paid a minimum of $1.95 per hour.

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH NEXT HOMEMAKER TOPIC

Local leaders of Homemakers Extension units will present discussions on cardiovascular health for group meetings next week. Also on the program agenda will be an electrical safety lesson prepared by Mrs. Melvin Spitze of Edwardsville.

Forthcoming meetings will include: Tuesday, Jan. 4: Trio, 12:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Granite City, 12 noon at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St.

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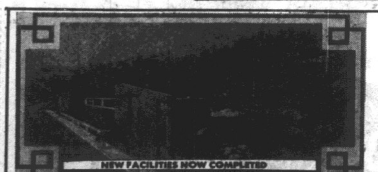

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Cooperation is crux of city progress—Schuler

Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler who filed nominating petitions Monday afternoon as a candidate for re-election in the April 5 city election, issued a statement in which he said:

"Four years ago when I decided to be a candidate for mayor of our city, I promised to be a full-time, available and active mayor. I felt that our city needed to get moving again and that the relationship between the mayor and City Council should be one of cooperation for the best interests of our city.

"Now, having served as mayor for four years, these feelings are still uppermost in my mind. I still feel very deeply that the continued cooperation of the mayor and City Council is imperative for the success of the revitalization of our city.

"And I have decided to become a candidate for a second term to attempt to complete the projects that have been started, such as Maryville Road, the 19th Street overpass, the new public buildings and many more.

"As I look back over my first term there is no doubt that there has been a rekindling of the spirit of cooperation, not only between the mayor's office and the City Council but also between all the departments of the city.

"The facts that the pay scale of city employes has been brought more into line with those in private industry, the brighter more cheerful appearance of our city hall and other city buildings, the completion of several pocket parks, the improved traffic patterns, the increase in jobs and employment on our city, the demolition of many hazardous and unoccupied buildings and many others.

"The fact that all of this was financed with only a minimal increase in local taxes through the establishment of greater cooperation with federal and state offices to have our city receive its fair share of federal and state monies.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of our city for their support during my first term in office and to ask for their support for my re-election."

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Channel 9 adds 1,899 new members

KETC-TV, Channel 9, gained 1,899 new members and a total of $49,576 from its membership-awareness drive, "Fifteen Great Nights of Public Television," Dec. 4-18.

"Fifteen Great Nights" was designed as a preview of the kind of programs Channel 9, the PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) affiliate in St. Louis will be offering to this region as a community service.

The membership drive coincided with the launching of "Something's Happening on the New Nine," a campaign to make more viewers aware of the station and its new philosophy—to bring quality, alternative television programming to the St. Louis metropolitan area of Missouri and Illinois.

Some of the programming changes on Channel 9 include: more programs never before offered in the area; an expanded block of children's programs weekdays between 3 and 7 p.m.; and the move of Saturday morning children's programming to Sunday mornings from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday mornings now include adult programming, with second runs of the previous week's specials scheduled. Classic movies will have week-long runs on "The Channel Nine Movie Theater" at 10:30 each week-night.

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Ceramics	W	2
Refresher Typing	T	2
Beginning Typing	TH	2
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Beginning Shorthand	M	2
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Business Math	M	3
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Accounting II	T	3
Introduction to Marketing	T	3
Shorthand I	T	3
Shorthand II	T	3
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Typing II	M	3
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Pipefitting	TTH	4

*All Classes are $11 per credit hour and start the week of January 17, 1977. Time of classes are: 7:00-9:45, *7:00-8:50, **7:00-9:20, ***6:00-10:00.*

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To study joint use of grant

Mrs. Anderson dies at 82

To study joint use of grant

A joint meeting of the two citizens' advisory groups on Community Development of Pontoon Beach and Nameoki Township will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday to discuss possible ways of using a $15,000 grant earmarked for housing rehabilitation.

Nameoki Township, which includes most of Pontoon Beach, received a $15,000 Community Development grant from Madison County for housing rehabilitation from the 1975-76 fiscal year CD discretionary fund.

A seaparate $8,000 grant application from Pontoon Beach for the same purpose was denied, since Nameoki Township had already received a grant for housing rehabilitation.

Since none of the money has been spent, and since Pontoon Beach officials feel they are entitled to share proportionately in the use of the $15,000 grant, Floyd David Moss, president of the Pontoon Beach Village Board, requested the joint meeting of the two Community Development citizens' committees to discuss a joint program.

Louis Whitsell, supervisor of Nameoki Township, has suggested the money be spent for low-income persons to improve their homes in one of three ways.

Either flat grants can be offered for housing improvements, or grants can be approved for specific improvements, such as a new roof or new porch, or the township and village can offer a percentage reimbursement, such as 50 per cent or 80 per cent, to those who complete housing improvements.

In a letter to the village's citizens' advisory committee, Moss noted the village's request for a $1,400 grant for speed bumps has been denied by the county and therefore has been added to the grant for a swail drainage system north of Georgetown Drive, increasing the grant for the drainage system this year from $25,000 to $26,400.

Also approved is $3,000 for road improvements in the Jones Park area of the village, Moss noted.

Mrs. Juanita Gault, 42, dies

Mrs. Juanita M. Gualt, 42, of 25 Lakeview Drive, ill for seven years, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Born in Murphysboro, Ill., she was a lifelong resident of this area.

Mrs. Gault was a member of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church and belonged to the Retail Clerks Union.

Survivors include her husband, Otis Gault; three sons, James Gault of Collinsville, Robert Gault of Washington, D.C., Richard Gault of Spartenberg, S.C.' two daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Robin) Blanton and Miss Roxanne Gault, both of Granite City; her mother, Mrs. Mary Carllile of Granite City; two brothers, Clarence Carllile of St. Louis and Kenneth Carllile of Casper, Wyo.; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Moore of Granite City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today. Details are given in the obituary column.

Mrs. Anderson dies at 82

Mrs. Elsie Anderson, 82, of 1951 Maple St., who leaves 162 survivors, in her immediate family, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital. She had been ill one and one-half years and was hospitalized 10 days.

A native of Delta, Ill., Mrs. Anderson resided here 35 years.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Her husband, Louis Anderson, died in 1966.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Miller of Dongola, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Keller, Miss Winifred Anderson, Mrs. Arline Kohuth and Mrs. Elvada Wells, all of Granite City; four sons, Arlie and Earl Anderson, both of Granite City, Dwain Anderson of McClure, Ill. and Stanley Anderson of Worden, Ill.; 50 grandchildren, 98 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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CAPT. MICHAEL HOGAN

Capt. Hogan enrolls in AF Institute

Captain Michael Hogan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Hogan, 3000 Wayne Ave., is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology education-with-industry program at Eastern Airlines, Miami, Fla.

Captain Hogan, previously assigned at Charleston AFB, S. C., will receive specialized training in aircraft logistics and maintenance management.

The program helps prepare career officers for management assignments and positions in scientific and development engineering fields.

The captain, a 1965 graduate of Granite City High School, received his B.A. degree in 1969 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and was commissioned in 1970 through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex. He earned his M.A. degree in 1975 at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Captain Hogan's wife, Gayle, is the daughter of retired Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. George B. Thompson of 190 Jackson Drive, Frankfort, Ky.

Rites held Tuesday for Steve E. Cook

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at a funeral home in Erin, Tenn. for Steve Eckles Cook, 65, Collinsville, who died Dec. 25 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville.

Mr. Cook was a retired chainman at Granite City Steel. He leaves his wife, two daughters, two brothers and four sisters.

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THE FAMILY of Nashville, Tenn., will present a concert and crusade at Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 W. Pontoon Road, at 7 p.m. Sunday. The group includes Bobby Howard, his wife and brother, and their accompanist Harlan "Gene" Jones, a native of Granite City and son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jones of Glen Carbon, at right. The group has had many years of gospel music experience, according to the Rev. Wayne Miller, pastor, who said the public is invited to attend the concert.

Ask help in drainage problem

A letter from Nameoki Township Supervisor Louis Whitsell to Russell Robinson, president of the new Metro-East Sanitary District Board of Trustees, was read to the Nameoki Town Board of Auditors during the board's regular meeting Monday night in which Whitsell asked Robinson's assistance in solving drainage problems in the Parkview Estates Subdivision.

In the letter, Whitsell asked the sanitary district, successor to the former East Side Levee and Sanitary District, to consider either filing a lawsuit to challenge a court order now threatening Parkview Estates drainage, or to act promptly in completing pending condemnation suits for rights-of-way so a new drainage ditch can be constructed to drain the area.

He noted the township's highway commissioner presently is under a court order to remove all drainage improvements in Parkview Estates, which could result in flooding of the subdivision during heavy rains this spring.

Appeals of the court order have been unsuccessful and the state Department of Water Resources has suggested either the new sanitary district or the residents of Parkview Estates file a suit to keep the highway commissioner from removing the drainage improvements.

As an alternative, Whitsell suggested Robinson consider reactivating pending condemnation suits for rights-of-way which will allow a drainage ditch to be dug from the Dobrey Slough area south along the Alton & Southern Railroad tracks to Horseshoe Lake, thus alleviating drainage problems in many areas of the township, including Parkview Estates.

Mrs. Helen Hawkins, a candidate for township auditor, said from the audience that the former levee board allocated $40,000 for the rights-of-way and that money still is available for the project.

In other comments from the audience during the meeting, some township residents objected to incorrect street signs being erected in the township under the county's uniform road reference sign program.

They contended signs with the wrong names were being erected on some streets.' Whitsell said he would find out who was in charge of that program and attempt to have the errors corrected.

The board approved a transfer within the road and bridge fund of $2,545 from the category of contract work into the insurance category due to the higher premiums the township is paying for workmen's compensation and liability insurance policies.

Bills approved for payment totaled $6,520 from the town fund, $1,016 from the revenue sharing fund, $9,372 from the road and bridge fund, $734 from the special hard road fund and $3,020 from general assistance.

Norman Halbe rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Norman F. R. Halbe, 55, Edwardsville, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at an Edwardsville funeral home. Mr. Halbe was a retired employe of Granite City Steel.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters.

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State Public Aid director James L. Trainor this week announced the first yearly net drop in the Illinois Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) caseload in ten years.

He said the decrease is the largest in 26 years.

Trainor attributed the decline, in part, to changes in administrative procedures initiated two years ago to keep ineligibles from getting on the rolls.

According to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Illinois caseload decrease, which has been consistent for the past eight months, is five times greater than the national trend, which is one-half of one per cent.

HEW June comparisons show Illinois to be the only state with a net drop in the number of persons receiving AFDC assistance in Region V, which includes Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois.

After reaching a peak of 806,707 in February 1976, the number of persons listed as eligible in Illinois for AFDC payments dropped by more than 30,000 to 772,039 in November 1976. The number of persons currently receiving AFDC assistance has not been lower since January 1975.

Trainor said a similar decline has occurred in all the federally-funded Illinois public aid programs.

After reaching a record high of 1,030,588 in January 1976, the number of persons eligible for assistance dropped below a million — to 995,440 — in November of this year.

The caseload has not numbered less than a million since September 1974.

Trainor said, "The first month that over one million persons were eligible for Medicaid was January 1973. That month, 1,006,978 persons received assistance through Illinois Department of Public Aid programs. In December 1973, the figure was still over a million at 1,000,229.

"In January 1974, the rolls dropped to 998,198, and by September 1974 had fallen further to 962,925. The downward trend did not continue into 1975, however, and by March 1975 the total rose to 1,006,029 — reaching 1,030,588 by January 1976.

"The decline in public aid caseloads during the past year is attributed in part to reassignment of more experienced staff members to intake, which keeps ineligibles from getting on the rolls; revised categorical assistance manuals for the use of each caseworker; and home visits at redeterminations."

Trainor concluded, "We consider this data to represent positive proof that correct methods are being used to eliminate ineligibles from the caseload and to insure that only needy persons who are eligible for assistance receive it."

Basketball Trojans in championship game of Mater Dei tourney

Coach Larry Graham's Madison High cagers will attempt tonight to become only the third team to capture a third championship in the 16-year-old Mater Dei holiday tournament at Breese.

The Trojans will meet East St. Louis Assumption at 8:30 tonight in the title clash at Mater Dei.

Mascoutah's Indians and the host school previously won three titles. Madison won in 1966 and 1967.

Assumption's Pioneers took the tournament by surprise, knocking off top-seeded Mascoutah opening day and then beating Greenville 76-65 in quarterfinal play and Okawville 54-41 in a semifinal contest.

Assumption entered the competition with one win against four losses.

Madison, now with a 9-1 record, and Assumption have met once during the 1976-77 season, with Madison coming out on top, 69-53.

Madison advanced into the title game with wins over Highland High 74-62, Nashville 77-75 and then Mater Dei 82-52.

Other quarterfinal contests Tuesday saw Okawville beating Central of Breese 74-58 and Mater Dei beating Chatham-Glenwood 77-58.

First-round losers met in consolation games Tuesday in which Springfield Griffin won 70-62 over O'Fallon, Mascoutah 83-35 over Waterloo High, Taylorville 79-64 over Highland, and Sparta 81-61 over Lewistown.

Mascoutah beat the Springfield squad 68-63 in overtime yesterday afternoon and Taylorville beat Sparta 80-64 the same day.

The Indians and Taylorville play this afternoon for consolation honors.

A third-place contest between Okawville and Mater Dei at 7 o'clock will precede the Madison-Assumption contest.

Trojans topple hosts

Madison advanced into the title contest on an 82-52 semifinal win over the host Mater Dei Knights yesterday afternoon.

The Trojans led 19-16, 39-30 and 55-38 at the quarters.

Madison made 36 field goals in 56 attempts and the Knights 23 of 59.

From the charity stripe, MHS hit 10 of 12 and Mater Dei six of 14. Madison committed the most fouls, 17-13, but had the fewest turnovers, 12-17.

On the boards, Madison recovered 34 rebounds and Mater Dei 21.

Knight Bruce Geoling, who scored 39 points against Chatham-Glenwood on Tuesday, was limited to 11 points by Madison's defense.

Trojan Randall Jones, who sometimes suffers from early foul trouble, committed only two personal fouls in the contest while putting 25 points on the scoreboard.

Rodney Davis added 20 points, Rodney Cochrell and Ron Williams 10 each, Anthony King six and Sylvester Collins four.

Scoring two points each were Kenny Stanley, Lloyd Williams and James Heard. Eric Stanley scored one point.

Stop undefeated team

Madison's Trojan cagers won their quarterfinal contest at Mater Dei Tuesday night, 77-75 over the Nashville Hornets. Nashville was previously undefeated with an 8-0 record.

Madison led 22-12, 43-33 and 57-55 at the quarters, and the victory was not assured until the last seconds of the final period.

Madison made 34 field goals in 66 attempts, and Nashville 29 of 49.

The Hornets made the most free throws, 17-9, and committed the least fouls, 16-18, and fewest turnovers, 12-17. But Madison pulled down 39 rebounds to Nashville's 28.

Trojan Rodney Davis scored 10 points in the opening period and was limited to four in the second quarter, two in the third and four in the fourth period when Nashville double-teamed him.

The Hornets stayed in contention in the second period, hitting on 11 charity tosses as MHS committed 13 fouls, three by Randall Jones.

Applying a full-court, man-to-man defense, Nashville pulled to within two points of Madison going into the final quarter after six straight points on three Trojan turnovers.

Jones, held to four points each in the first three periods, opened up with 11 points and provided a three-point play on a field goal and foul shot to snap a 65-65 deadlock.

Scoring for Madison were Jones 23 points, Davis 20, Ron Williams 12, Anthony King 11, Clayton Harris four, James Heard three and Kenny Stanley and Lloyd Williams, two each.

MHS ousts Highland

Madison's Trojans advanced into quarterfinal action with a first-round 74-62 win Monday night over Highland High.

MHS led 16-15 at the end of the first period and the game was tied 29-29 at the half. Madison then led 52-47 and outscored Highland 22-15 in the final period.

Highland's Terry Aschbacher, who finished the contest with 23 points, provided the halftime deadlock with a basket just before the buzzer.

Madison's defense opened the second half by forcing four straight turnovers on stolen passes, getting the ball each time to Anthony King for eight points.

The Trojans made 33 of 75 from the field and Highland 26 of 55. Madison trailed at the free throw line, 10-8.

Highland committed the fewest fouls, 15-12, but had the most turnovers, 18-13.

Madison controlled the boards, 41-30, with Randall Jones pulling down 11 rebounds and Rodney Davis 10.

Five Trojans scored in double figures — Jones 20, King 15, Davis 12 and Ron Williams and Clayton Harris 10 points each. Rodney Cochrell had six points and James Heard one.

GC ice hockey

TODAY, Dec. 30
Squirt White Division
Granite Sheet Metal vs. Valley
5:45 p.m. at Dellwood ice rink
Bellefontaine Neighbors

FIRE ON PORCH

Fire, believed started by outdoor Christmas lights overloading a fixture, caused about $300 damage to the home of Ronald Sutherland, 2213 Lincoln Ave., at 11 p.m. Tuesday. The Christmas lights were plugged into a porch light and the fire was believed to have started inside the porch light fixture, causing damage to the porch and the wall. Firemen were there 45 minutes.

IMMUNIZATION JAN. 8

The St. Elizabeth Hospital children's Saturday immunization clinic will be held Jan. 8, between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., instead of Saturday, Jan. 1.

Venice five beats Columbia but then loses out in meet

The two top-seeded teams in the 12th annual Freeburg-Columbia holiday basketball tournament, Lebanon and Marissa, have lived up to pre-tournament expectations with sweeps of contests at Freeburg to meet each other in the title clash at 8:15 tonight.

Defending champion Venice suffered a first-round loss and then won in the consolation bracket before being eliminated from further competition in losing a consolation bracket semifinal contest yesterday to Steeleville, 75-46.

Lebanon, runnerup to Venice in the past three straight tourneys, opened Monday with a 65-61 win over Steeleville to advance and then beat Wesclin of Trenton 77-64. The Greyhounds defeated Livingston 60-51 yesterday.

Marissa beat its first-round foe, Staunton, 67-41 and then won 73-68 over Red Bud and last night 55-51 over Jerseyville.

Livingston and Jerseyville play at 6:30 this evening for third place.

Other first-day victors included Wesclin 68-56 over St. Paul of Highland, Livingston 89-36 over Columbia, Red Bud 102-67 over Mount Olive, Southwestern Piasa 89-74 over Freeburg, and Jerseyville 67-46 over Gibault of Waterloo.

First-round losers made bids for advancement through the consolation bracket Tuesday with Steeleville beating St. Paul 68-55. Staunton topping Mount Olive 60-50 and Freeburg beating Gibault 79-74.

Steeleville and Freeburg play at five o'clock today for consolation honors. Freeburg won 79-74 Wednesday over Gibault.

Blanked at foul line

Steeleville's advancement into today's five o'clock contest for possible consolation honors resulted from a 75-46 win yesterday afternoon over the Venice Red Devils.

Coach Bob Brendel's squad led 20-8, 33-22 and 51-30 at the quarters.

Steeleville made 34 field goals and Venice 23. Venice never stepped to the free throw line, while Steeleville sank seven tosses.

Fouls were minimal — Venice nine and Steeleville six. Venice fell behind in rebounding, 14-28.

Paul Joost headed the winners' scoring with 19 points, and Mike Knop and Dave Craig each added 18.

For Venice, Frank Pace scored 16 points, Ed Fleig 12, Don Gardner and Ricky Jones six each, Reggie Mathis four and Anthony Wise, two.

New Athens advances

Venice was denied a possible tenth tournament title Monday night at Freeburg, bowing 70-59 to the New Athens Yellowjackets in opening-round competition.

Venice led 14-13 but then trailed 32-30 and 53-48 at the quarters.

The Red Devils stayed in contention throughout the first two periods and threatened to take the lead in the third period when a basket by Anthony Wise tied the contest at 42-42.

New Athens broke the deadlock on two straight field goals by Steve Kiefer and was never headed after that.

The Red Devils lost some of their scoring punch when Ed Fleig, Ricky Jones and Don Gardner all left the game early in the final period with five fouls against each.

New Athens scored the most field goals, 26-24, and the most charity tosses, 18-11. Venice committed the most fouls, 22-18, but pulled down 43 rebounds. Gardner recovered 15 shots and Frank Pace 18.

Kiefer scored 23 points for the victors.

For Venice, Wise tallied 17, Gardner 16, Jones eight, Reggie Mathis seven, Fleig six and Pace five.

Devils win thriller

Venice High School defeated Columbia 53-51 in its first consolation game on Tuesday.

With the score deadlocked 51-51 in the final minute, Venice ran out part of the minute and then made its move toward the basket. A shot went awry and then Anthony Wise grabbed the rebound and scored with eight seconds left.

Venice led 20-16 and 35-29 after the first two quarters but Columbia narrowed the Venice advantage to 44-42 during the third period.

The score was tied several times and Venice held several small leads as the fourth quarter progressed toward its dramatic finish.

Cashing in on 24 of its 51 opportunities from the field, the Devil quintet earned a three-goal edge to offset Columbia's 9-5 free throw superiority. Venice committed 16 fouls to its opponents' 12.

Don Gardner contributed 18 points, Wise 15, Ricky Jones eight, Reggie Mathis six, Ed Fleig four and Frank Pace, two.

Ice teams win some, lose some in Houston

The Granite City Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget ice hockey teams left for tournament play in Houston, Tex. on Christmas Eve and so far have chalked up two wins and two losses. They are to return here tomorrow morning.

The trip for 50 boys and parents was made possible by Krekovich Realty, Kaegel Realty, John Sobol Realty, King-Hoffman Realty, Royce Realty and Granite City Realty.

The boys are meeting and playing against boys from other parts of the United States and Canada under arrangements made by the Granite City Amateur Hockey Association.

The Pee Wee team is coached by Harold Dix and the sponsor is C. D. Peters Construction. The Bantam team is coached by Jake Hinterser and Russ Nea, and the team sponsor is P & S Amusement Co. The Midget team is coached by Bill Connelly, Tom Taff, Bill McFarland and Charles Mayer and the team sponsor is Mark V, Butler Systems Co.

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Pam Choat 186
Maggie Greene 478
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Pansy Jones 237
Regina Piechocinski 587
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Charge nude man jumped on top of police car

Carl E. Lewis Jr., 22, of 1939 Grand Ave., has been released from the Granite City Jail where he had been held since allegedly jumping naked on top of a Granite City police squad car Christmas morning.

Patrolman Bill Curtis said he was driving on Niedringhaus Avenue near Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Avenue, when he heard someone shouting. He said he stopped to investigate, a naked man came running from the funeral home parking lot and jumped on top of the police car. He then jumped up and down shouting.

Curtis radioed for assistance and began driving the block to the police station. In front of city hall, the man slid from the top of the car in front of the windshield, obscuring Curtis' vision and the patrol car struck the parked car of Patrolman Ira Smith.

Lewis was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was released to mental health authorities, police said.

STEAL PICKUP TRUCK

The pickup truck of David Allison, 2535 Hemlock Ave., was stolen from a parking meter near City Temple Assembly of God Church, 1917 State St., between 8 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Wednesday. The truck contained a tool box and tools, a hydraulic jack and a camping heater.

News notes

Chicago aldermen on Tuesday chose Michael Bilandic, 53, as acting mayor, pending an election within six months to name a successor to the late Mayor Richard J. Daley. The council vote was 45-2. A millionaire lawyer and a bachelor, Bilandic said he will retire from politics and won't run for mayor. He is being succeeded as finance committee chairman by Wilson Frost, council president pro tem.

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George W. Dunne, 63, Cook County Board president, was chosen Wednesday as new Cook County Democratic chairman, succeeding the late Richard J. Daley.

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A commission created by Gov. Daniel Walker said Wednesday legislators should adopt new mental health laws including a "bill of rights" for mentally disabled persons.

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There have been "widespread deprivations" of inmates' civil rights in the 17 Illinois prison facilities and at the Cook County jail, the U. S. Justice Department said Wednesday in filing two civil suits.

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In a formal statement Wednesday, United Steelworkers President I. W. Abel endorsed Lloyd McBride of this district as his successor and said McBride's Feb. 8 election foe has inappropriate connections with "millionaires and employers."

SNOW PUTS OUT FIRE

Charles Adams, Granite City, was treated and released from the Wood River Township Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday after suffering minor burns. Adams was operating a boiler at Chemetco, Route Three and Oldenberg Road, when a small space heater exploded at 8:15 p.m. Employes at the plant rolled Adams in the snow putting out the flames on his clothing. The Mitchell fire department was called but a spokesman for the department said everything was under control when firemen arrived.

Mrs. Emma Frisch dies in hospital

Mrs. Emma A. Frisch, 93, formerly of Freeburg, mother of Mrs. Cecelia Heck of Granite City, died Tuesday at the Lincoln City Hospital, Troy, Mo. Other survivors include two sons and four other daughters.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at a funeral home in Freeburg.

HURT IN DISTURBANCE

Edward Davis Jr., of 200 Hampden St., Venice, injured his right hand during a disturbance and was admitted at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday to St. Elizabeth Hospital for surgery. X-rays also were taken of his head, which was struck by a bottle.

YOUTH IS INJURED

Robert Smith, 18, of 2503 E. 23rd St., was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday after he was injured in a disturbance. He suffered cuts to the right side of his face and around his right eye. Sutures were administered and he was admitted.

AUTO BURNS

Fire caused an estimated $500 damage to the auto of Harold J. Thick, 1905 Spruce St., in the 3000 block of Fehling Road at 5:10 p.m. Monday. The cause of the fire is not known, but it started in the engine compartment. Firemen were on the scene 20 minutes.

HIGHLAND WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Charlotte DoBrinick, 24, Highland, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 7:50 p.m. Monday after being injured in an auto accident. She suffered a bump to her forehead and pain to her neck and shoulders. A series of x-rays was taken.

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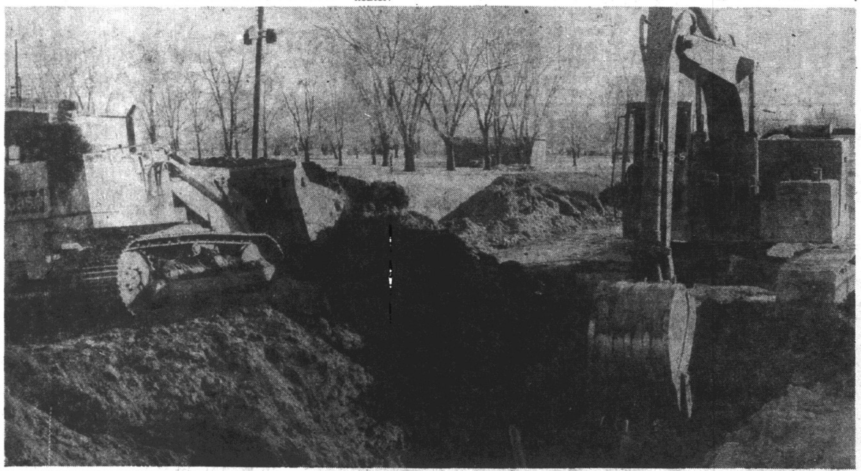
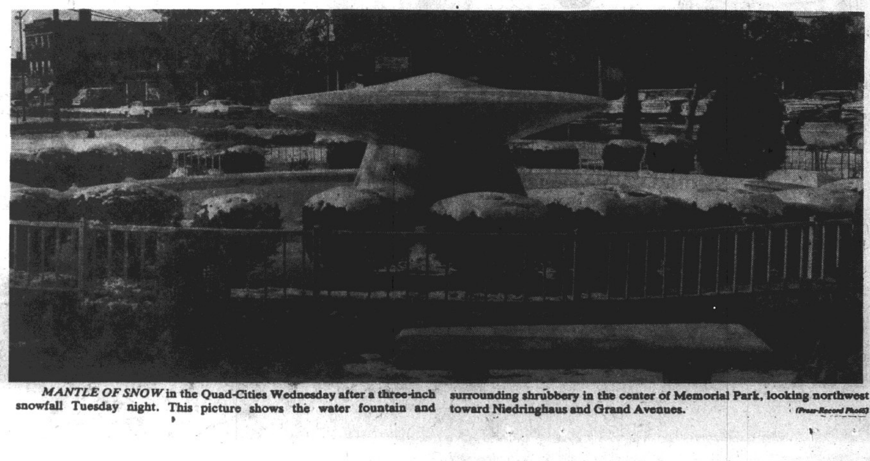


SEWER REPLACEMENT CONTINUES near Johnson Road. The project has crossed the Nameoki Ditch to the west side and now heads southward toward Jill Avenue. The half-mile replacement is the largest ever undertaken by the city. This view is to the south, with the ditch partially seen on the left side. (Press-Record Photo)



MANTLE OF SNOW in the Quad-Cities Wednesday after a three-inch snowfall Tuesday night. This picture shows the water fountain and surrounding shrubbery in the center of Memorial Park, looking northwest toward Niedringhaus and Grand Avenues. (Press-Record Photo)

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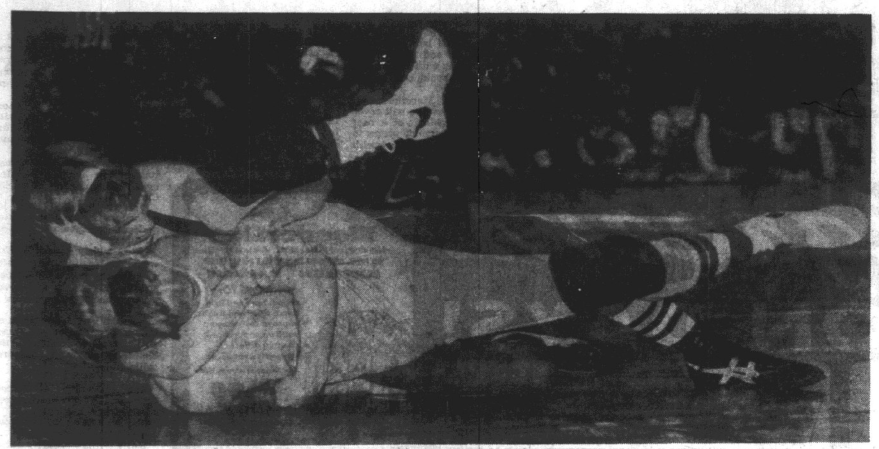
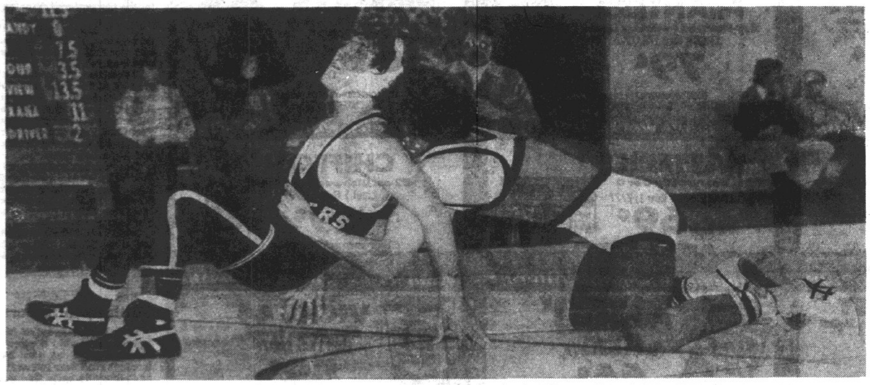
showing Tuesday night. This picture shows the water fountain and toward Niedringhaus and Grand Avenues. (Press-Record Photo)



HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT ACTION. Dave Gaines, dark uniform, of Granite City South has his opponent, Paul Graves of Belleville East, well in hand during a 132-weight class bout in the first round of the local tourney yesterday. Gaines won the bout with a 5-1 decision. The championship round of the annual tourney will be held this evening at the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium. (Press-Record Photo)



STRUGGLING WRESTLERS. John Sands, at left, of Granite City High School North, concentrates on getting to his feet during first-round action of the Granite City holiday tournament at South High. Sands opponent in the 138-pound bout is Mike McLeod of Pekin. Sixteen schools are participating in the annual event. Sands lost the bout on an 11-2 decision. (Press-Record Photo)

Warriors leading in holiday mat tourney

With host Granite City South leading, Cahokia second and Granite City North tied for seventh place, the 16th annual GCHS South invitational holiday wrestling tournament is resuming this afternoon.

Fourth-round and fifth-round bouts began at noon today, and championship matches will be staged during the final tournament session starting at 7 tonight in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Large crowds were attracted yesterday as the meet began with afternoon and evening competition.

North's Steelers suffered a setback when Keith Whelan suffered a fracture of a bone in the right hand near the thumb.

Current team standings show South's Warriors ahead with 74½ points, Cahokia next with 69 and Belleville East and Bloomington tied with 62½ points.

Hazelwood Central has 59½ each, Roxana 52½, GCHS North and McCluer North 51½ each, Pekin 47½, defending champion Riverview Gardens 44½, Normandy 43, Decatur 35, Ritenour 31, Lincoln 23½, Wood River 18 and Jacksonville 10.

In the initial round, Kevin Shemwell (GC North) won 5-0, Rocky Lupardus (South) won 7-2, Khris Whelan (N) won on a pin in 50 seconds, Tracy Patton (N) lost 15-1, Barry Forshee (S) won on a pin in 1:17, Randy Basore (S) won 7-2.

Also, Keith Whelan lost in four minutes due to the injury, Sam Perkins (S) lost 9-4, Matt McCullough (N) lost 13-3, Dave Gaines (S) won 5-1, Steve Haeffner (N) won 17-0, John Sands (N) lost 11-2.

Darrell Hasty (S) won 8-4, Ray Stuart (N) won 12-0, Jim Carmody (S) won 5-2, Mike Forshee (S) won on a pin in 1:53, Steve Hartline (N) won 9-6, Mark Widel (N) won 18-3, Dana Wallace (S) lost in 4:55, Joe Bolt (N) lost in 16 seconds, Kevin Wilson (S) won 19-6, Joe Shemwell (N) won in 5:59 and Mark Naglich (S) won 15-5.

In the next round, Kevin Shemwell won in 2:53, Rocky Lupardus lost 7-2, Khris Whelan won in 5:01, Wally DeShon (S) won 12-0, Barry Forshee won in 3:49, Randy Basore won 9-8, Sam Perkins won 6-0, Matt McCullough won in 2:41, Dave Gaines lost 5-2 and Steve Haeffner lost 8-6.

YMCA basketball

SUNDAY, Jan. 2
Men's Classic League
Granite City Athletic Club vs. McDonald Axmen 6 p.m.
Tri-City Business Men vs. Midtown Pharmacy 7 p.m.
Victory Tavern vs. Martin Coin Co. 8 p.m.

Park volleyball

(All games are played in Lincoln Place Community Center.)

MONDAY, Jan. 3
Women's Northern Division
Kentucky Fried Chicken vs. Pizza Pit 8:30 p.m.
Bill's Auto Body vs. Rebels 9:30 p.m.
Couples Green Division
Hog Heads vs. Bombers 6:30 p.m.
Emmanuel Baptist vs. Triangle Heating 7:30 p.m.

Bruins win on ice, 8-2

The Granite City Bruins in Madison-St. Clair Counties Junior Ice Hockey League action Monday night on the Wilson Park ice rink outscored Wood River 8-2.

First period scorers were Rick Foy with one goal and Kenny Sabol, two. Roger Mueller, Bill Niesciur and Brian Bunjan each scored in the second period, with Joe Hassler and Sabol getting goals in the third period.

On Tuesday, O'Fallon defeated Metro 14-4. And last night, it was Alton over Collinsville, 10-1.

Steelers competing in consolation play of Normal tourney

GCHS North lost its bid to stay in contention for the consolation title of the Illinois State Basketball Classic at Normal today, losing 60-40 to Galesburg in a consolation bracket semifinal contest.

GCHS North's basketball Steelers met Galesburg today in a consolation bracket semifinal contest of the second annual Illinois State Classic at Normal, seeking a second straight win to advance against either Normal University High or Thornwood for consolation honors at six o'clock this evening.

Normal University High and Thornwood also played this morning to decide an entry into the consolation final contest.

Four teams are vying this afternoon for advancement into tonight's nine o'clock tournament championship game — Gibson City and Peoria Limestone at one, and LaSalle-Peru and Bloomington at 2:30. The two losers will compete in a third-place contest today at 7:30.

Coach William "Bill" Ohlendorf's Steelers moved into the consolation bracket after a first-round 70-46 loss Tuesday to Mendota.

GCHS North then beat Central Catholic 57-53 yesterday.

Other opening-day contests played Tuesday saw Gibson City win 70-58 over Stephen Decatur, Normal Community High (defending tourney champion) 67-58 over top-seeded Galesburg, Peoria Limestone 66-48 over Central Catholic, Chicago's Brother Rice 64-51 over St. Anthony's of Effingham, LaSalle-Peru 65-63 in overtime over Normal University High, Bloomington 68-51 over Decatur Eisenhower and Morton High 56-41 over Thornwood.

Quarterfinal games yesterday resulted in Gibson City beating Normal Community 68-56, Peoria defeating Mendota in overtime 68-66, LaSalle-Peru winning over Brother Rice 66-58 and Bloomington beating Morton High 60-57.

Winning yesterday in consolation quarterfinal games were Galesburg 96-66 over Decatur, Normal University High 68-52 over St. Anthony and Thornwood 75-53 over Decatur Eisenhower.

North five advances

Only four GCHS North cagers provided scoring Wednesday afternoon in a consolation contest with Central Catholic, but it was enough to give the Steelers a 57-53 victory.

North led 13-8, 27-22 and 41-38 at the quarters.

The Steelers meshed 22 field goals, made 13 free throws and committed 20 fouls. Central had 19 baskets, 15 charity tosses and 17 fouls.

Central Catholic committed the most turnovers, 19-14, and North recovered 36 rebounds to Central's 26. Jerry Barnett pulled down eight rebounds.

Barnett and Rodney Wortham each scored 22 points, Brian Smith seven and Rick Willaredt six.

First hurdle too high

GCHS North moved into the consolation bracket of the tournament upon losing 70-46 to Mendota on Tuesday in first-round action.

Mendota led 20-15, 40-30 and 56-36 at the quarters.

The victors had the most field goals, 26-19, and free throws, 18-8. North committed the most fouls, 17-7, and turnovers, 12-7. Mendota controlled the boards, 27-18.

Steeler Jerry Barnett was the only North player to score in double figures with 16 points. Rich Willaredt had eight, Rodney Wortham seven, Bob Schnefke five, Brad Gauen and Brian Smith four each and Gary Paul two.

Maxvill to speak at coaching clinic

Ted Simmons, Eddie Stanky, Dal Maxvill, Joe Hoerner and Ray Ripplemeyer will be among 15 featured speakers at the first annual Medalist Baseball Coaches Clinic Jan. 21-23 at St. Louis' Breckenridge Pavilion.

Three days of multiple sessions will feature them plus Missouri and Illinois area high school and college coaches: SIUC's Itch Jones, SIUE's Roy Lee; Gene McArtor (Columbia, Jim Dix (UMSL); Tom Dix, St. Louis U., Gordie Gillespie (St. Francis) and Meramec's Ric Lessman.

Former Cardinal Joe Cunningham and perennial Missouri state high school finalists Lee Engert (Ritenour), and Bob Swift (Lafayette) complete the staff.

All phases of the game, from hitting, fielding and pitching to psychological aspects, will be presented. The clinic is open to coaches at all levels, including high school, junior high, Khoury, CYC and amateur leagues.

Park basketball

MONDAY, Jan. 3
Men's Southern League
(Grigsby Junior High)
McDonald Axmen vs. Sammy's 7:30 p.m.
Croatian Home vs. Ernie and Annie's 8:30 p.m.
(Prather Junior High)
Midtown Pharmacy vs. Jacobsmeyer's All-stars 7:30 p.m.
Men's Eastern League
(Prather Junior High)
St. Elizabeth vs. Our Gang 8:30 p.m.
(Coolidge Junior High)
Novacich Meats vs. St. Elizabeth Hospital 8:30 p.m.
Men's Church League
(Coolidge Junior High)
Tri-City Park Tabernacle vs. Nameoki Methodist 7:30 p.m.

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Kankakee Eastridge captures holiday tournament title

Kankakee's Eastridge High School captured the 27th Kankakee holiday basketball tournament last night with a 47-37 win over Willowbrook.

The win marked Eastridge's first holiday tourney title since taking top honors back in 1968.

GCHS South's Warriors, participating in the 16-school tourney for the first time, suffered a 59-40 first-round loss Monday to Kankakee Westview and was then eliminated from the competition upon losing 72-57 Tuesday to Herscher High in a consolation bracket game.

Westview went on to defeat Oak Forest 54-50 last night in a third-place game.

Other than Coach Don Deterding's Warriors, first-round games played Monday saw Oak Forest win 69-58 over Joliet East, Bradley 50-46 over Evergreen Park, Marian Catholic 76-49 over Momence, Eastridge 82-52 over Hinsdale South, Willowbrook 38-34 over Naperville, Waukegan West 70-50 over McNamara, and Morris 71-55 over Herscher.

Quarterfinal contests Tuesday saw Oak Forest win 59-43 over Bradley, Eastridge 58-40 over Marian Catholic, Willowbrook 58-57 over Waukegan, and Westview 66-45 over Morris.

Eastridge then beat Oak Forest 67-57 yesterday in a semifinal contest and Willowbrook beat Westview 50-48 in another semi-final game yesterday.

Other than the GCHS South-Herscher consolation bracket contest on Tuesday, winning also that day were Joliet East 79-72 over Evergreen Park, Momence 72-64 over Hinsdale South and Naperville 59-52 over McNamara.

Joliet defeated Momence 88-59 to advance into the consolation final, and Naperville defeated Herscher 59-40 to advance also.

Joliet East took consolation honors with a 44-41 win yesterday evening.

Warriors eliminated

GCHS South's basketball Warriors returned home Tuesday night from participation in the 27th annual Kankakee holiday tournament after being eliminated in their initial consolation game, 72-57 by Herscher on Tuesday.

GCHS South trailed Herscher 15-10 after the first quarter and then gained a 31-27 halftime lead, aided by 10 points garnered by Warrior John Slay.

South was held to nine points in the third period and Herscher led 49-40 going into the fourth quarter before further expanding the lead.

The Warriors experienced early foul trouble, Dave Rhodes going to the bench with five called against him with two minutes left in the second quarter.

Slay went out at the start of the fourth period and Greg Feigl departed on fouls with four minutes to play.

South held the edge from the floor, making 26 field goals in 60 attempts to Herscher's 24 of 59.

Herscher won the contest from the foul line, sinking 24 charity tosses including 12 in the final period. South made five successful tosses.

South committed 27 fouls and Herscher 14. The Warriors had 29 rebounds and the victors 27.

Slay provided 17 points, Tim Anderson 11, Feigl nine, Tom Mahl and Tom Hennrich six each, Rhodes four and Terry Jones and Roland Hurt, two each.

South now has a 7-6 record for 1976-77 and will resume regular season competition on Friday, Jan. 7, at Cahokia.

Westview impressive

Against Kankakee Westview Monday night in the Kankakee holiday basketball meet, Granite City South trailed 12-2, 29-21 and 41-30 at the quarters before bowing 59-40.

Tom Hennrich prevented a first-quarter shutout by Westview with a Warrior basket three seconds before the buzzer.

"Our shooting wasn't up to par," South mentor Don Deterding conceded.

"We missed 10 attempts from the field in the opening period and lost the ball on turnovers four straight times without getting a shot."

Westview made the most field goals, 20-15, and free throws, 19-10.

South committed the most fouls, 19-13, and trailed in rebounding, 39-21.

Dave Rhodes topped South's scoring with 12 points. John Slay had 10, Hennrich eight, Greg Feigl six and Tim Anderson four.

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Youth basketball again offered — 162 openings

YBA basketball — a program that attracted more than 108 youngsters last season — will again be offered at the Tri-City Area YMCA, Donald Rains, program director, reports.

Sign-ups are slated for Jan. 3-7 at the Tri-City Area YMCA and the Venice Recreation Center.

YBA teams are composed of nine players, and each member must play a specified amount of time. Players wear NBA-style uniforms. The plan was organized by YMCAs and the National Basketball Association.

"Our test of YBA basketball last year at the Tri-City Area YMCA proved that kids are attracted to quality sports program that puts the emphasis on participation, not on the win-at-any-cost aspect.

"It was a great experience for the kids, for parents and other adults involved, and for the 'Y' staff," said Rains.

"Registration will be limited to 162 boys and girls.

"In addition to players, we will provide opportunities for coaches, team and league managers, referees and other volunteers," he said.

YBA players will receive their basketball uniforms, player handbooks written by NBA stars and registration cards.

Sponsors and sources are the Madison County Housing Authority and a special gift made available to expand the program this year by the Granite City Optimist Club.

For information on YBA basketball, Quad-Cityans may call the Tri-City Area YMCA at 876-7200.

Hoop shoot Jan. 8

Grigsby Junior High School, 3801 Cargill Road, has been chosen as the site of this year's annual Elks "hoop shoot" free throw contest Saturday, Jan. 8. Both boys and girls will participate.

Richard Yates, is the local contest chairman, and the sponsor Elks Lodge 1063.

Competition will be held in three age groups. Registration will be conducted at 10 a.m. on the day of the contest.

The age groups are: Ages 8-9, must not reach the age of 10 before April 1; ages 10-11, must not reach the age of 12 before April 1; and ages 12-13, must not reach the age of 14 before April 1.

Participants in the latter age group are not eligible to compete if they are in the ninth grade or in high school on Jan. 8.

On the day of the contest, youths aged 12-13 will compete from 10:30 to 11 a.m., ages 10-11 from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and ages 8-9 from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

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Area beef clinic

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By RON CORNWELL
County Agricultural Advisor

Madison County beef producers should mark Tuesday, Jan. 11, on their calendar. This is the date of the Area Beef Cow-Calf Clinic to be held at Augustine's Restaurant in Belleville. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m.

According to the 1975 Illinois Crop Reporting Service, we have 31,900 head of cattle in Madison County. Our beef producers should have a high interest in this program.

The program will feature four University of Illinois Extension specialists.

Dale Vanderholm, agricultural engineer, will discuss storing and handling animal waste. Planning and operating any beef production system requires special attention to waste handling problems. This means a major investment of both time and capital.

D. E. Erickson, agriculture economist, will cover beef cow herd costs and returns. Illinois beef cow herd cost and returns will be compared with other states in the Corn Belt. A special focus on the calving percentages, heifer replacements, calving weights and feed cost will highlight the presentation.

Erickson will also look at the relationship of profits in the various stages of the cattle cycle.

Beef cow numbers have declined during the past year, signaling the deceleration phase of the cattle cycle.

Large losses suffered by cattle feeders in 1974 have been transformed into lower prices for calves and beef cow herd losses in 1974 and 1975. Profits are improving with higher calf prices and should continue to improve in 1977.

Dr. M. E. Mansfield, extension veterinarian, will cover the health problems of a beef cow herd. Pneumonia seems to be the number 1 calf health problem this year.

Bert Weichenthal, Extension beef cattle specialist, will discuss beef herd management. He will concentrate his presentation on an update on beef cow nutrition.

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The third annual Southern Illinois Bedding Plant School has been set for Jan. 13 at Belleville Area College, Route 161 east of Belleville. The program starts at 9 a.m.

It will be of special interest to our Madison County bedding plant growers. The featured speaker will be Dr. Raymond Sheldrake of Cornell University.

Also appearing on the morning program will be University of Illinois Extension specialist J. W. Courter, G. M. Fosler and Roscoe Randall.

In the afternoon, greenhouse tours have been scheduled under the guidance of M. C. Carbonneau.

Dr. Sheldrake is one of America's leading authorities and popular speakers on bedding plants.

He is widely known for his work on plastic greenhouses, and also developed the Cornell soilless mixes. He will cover growing bedding plants from A to Z.

For additional information on the bedding plant school, Quad-Cityans may contact the Extension office in Edwardsville.

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The University of Illinois Extension Service has fourteen newsletters sent out on a regular basis on various agricultural topics.

Until this year, these newsletters have been distributed on a free basis. Due to the increased printing cost, the Extension Service has established a policy of charging for the newsletters beginning in 1977.

For the person needing the information, I think the subscription fee for the newsletters is reasonable.

Newsletters available in the area of field crops and pest control include Spray Service Report, Insect, Weed and Plant Disease Survey Bulletin, Illinois Farm and Food Outlook, Farm Economics Facts and Opinions, and Agronomy News.

Those available in the area of livestock include Swine Report, Beef Report, Sheep Report, Monthly Poultry Suggestions, Meat Report, and Illinois Dairy Herd Improver.

Other newsletters available include Illinois Vegetable Farmers, Bees and Honey, and Textiles and Apparel.

Venice youths hurt

Two Venice youths were injured in an auto accident on Keebler Road at the north frontage road near Interstate 70 at Collinsville early this week.

The northbound auto of Betsey L. Moore, Collinsville, and the southbound auto of Jonathan Reid, Collinsville, were involved in an accident, resulting in injuries to two passengers in Reid's auto.

The passengers, Richard Summers, 13, and Joseph Coulson, 17, were taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where Coulson was admitted with a fracture to his left shoulder.

Summers was checked for minor injuries and was released.

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its president as well as general manager.

His first-hand knowledge, combined with imagination and confidence, enabled him to plan and follow through a modernization and expansion program started in 1935, a "daring program which offered good jobs and stability to the employes as well as an industrial backbone for the community," historians relate.

"Opinion is that Hayward, like his father, had a deep-rooted sense of responsibility toward his employes and a profound interest in the community.

"He was interested in people as individuals — sincerely concerned about their personal welfare. He knew thousands of men by their first names and seldom failed to use the correct one as he greeted a man in his office, at the plant, or on the street.

"He often expressed regret that his increasing and complicated duties in later years prevented his making a daily visit to the plant and talking to the men as he had formerly done. All of his ambitions were centered in the success of the company and those who worked for it."

The long hours of work required on the modernization program were a severe strain.

Problems of the Depression and of the community, and the hundreds of details involved in the direction of the enterprise, were loaded on his shoulders. World War II added many weighty problems, and the postwar reconversion created even greater ones. Gradually, his health began to fail.

On July 7, 1949, he was stricken and died of a heart attack at his summer home in Rockport, Mass., where he was resting.

Hayward Niedringhaus died confident that his dream of a modern steel plant in Granite City had been realized. Today, as then, the plant is one of the most modern in the country and stands as a tribute to his foresight, leadership and courage, experts in the steel industry say.

The company had been started in 1878 by two brothers, William F. and Frederick G. Niedringhaus.

On July 12, 1949, five days after the death of Hayward Niedringhaus, N. B. Randolph, a veteran of 29 years with the company and formerly vice-president and general manager of sales, was named president of the Granite City Steel Company.

At the same time, John N. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, who had served on the board of directors and the executive committee here for 15 years, was named chairman of the board.

Erwin Niedringhaus, the younger brother of Hayward, was thus the only remaining member of the founding Niedringhaus family still active in the administration of the company.

A member of the board of directors, he became assistant to the president in addition to his other duties with the company, and later was vice-president in charge of tinplate sales.

In a statement issued shortly after his election, Randolph announced his intention to maintain the standards set under the leadership of Hayward Niedringhaus:

"Under the leadership of Hayward Niedringhaus, the Granite City Steel Company lived by high standards of industrial performance, progressive company policies and good citizenship. As president, it will be my primary objective to see that these standards are maintained."

On Aug. 26, 1949, Randolph became seriously ill and was confined to the hospital for some time. John N. Marshall assumed full charge and immediately laid plans for further development and expansion of the company.

Marshall was born in Pittsburgh in 1897.

His father, Charles D. Marshall, was a steel man who founded the firm of McClintic-Marshall in 1901, a steel construction enterprise which became one of the country's leading firms in the field. He also was a director of Granite City Steel.

After being graduated from Lehigh University in 1920, with a B.S. degree in civil engineering, John Marshall became a melter in a foundry. He subsequently worked for the Koppers Co. in Chicago for two years.

In 1925, he joined his father's company in Pittsburgh and, during the next six years, gained wide knowledge of all phases of the business.

When McClintic-Marshall was absorbed by Bethlehem Steel in 1931, Marshall went to work for Bethlehem. In his 18 years there, he contributed to the direction of sales and the manufacture and fabrication of the company's products.

He left Bethlehem Steel on Aug. 1, 1949, to become chairman of the board of directors of Granite City Steel Co. On May 23, 1950, he was elected president to succeed Randolph.

Iron Age described him as a man who ". . . has taken over a well-built little kingdom, and it is going to be an empire. Because Mr. Marshall is a man who sees. Empires are built by men who see possibilities."

The Korean War found the United States, during the second quarter of 1950, producing steel at a rate of 100,000,000 tons annually, or 11,000,000 tons more a year than the industry produced in 1944, the peak year of the World War II production, when output was 89,651,600 tons of ingots and castings.

Despite the industry's tremendous postwar increase in steelmaking capacity, steel demand still was strong. The primary reasons were:

1. A strike loss of 29,000,000 tons of ingots during the years since 1946 — more than 10,000,000 tons in the latter part of 1949 and early 1950.

2. An unprecedented peacetime rate of steel consumption by the automobile, construction, and oil and gas industries.

3. Large-scale inventory buying by steel consumers.

4. An increase in the number of manufacturing firms in the U.S. from 223,000 in 1939 to 286,400 in September 1949.

5. New military requirements.

When the United States found itself faced with the potential threat of a third world conflict, the federal government called upon steel companies to expand the steelmaking capacity of the nation by 20 per cent.

This was the atmosphere and the opportunity which stimulated Granite City Steel's next period of expansion.

The management considered the company's actual and potential market, and decided it would be feasible to further expand facilities in order to integrate operations and to supply more fully the indicated needs of its market territories.

This was to be no ordinary expansion. In three years, Granite City Steel was to be converted from a semi-integrated to an integrated steel company and its productive capacity almost doubled.

In the period 1935-50, the company spent in excess of $24,000,000 to modernize and expand its plant and facilities, and increased its total assets from $11,747,000 to $44,229,000.

In the period 1951-53, it was to spend more than twice the previous 15-year total, and increase its total assets from $44,229,000 to $120,000,000.

As it developed, the new program was to include purchase of the Missouri-Illinois furnaces of the Koppers Company — including two blast furnaces, 49 coke ovens and a byproducts plant — and construction of 27 new coke ovens.

It also was to include three new open-hearth furnaces, a $27,000,000 blooming mill, a $16,000,000 four-high reversing roughing mill, three new slab furnaces, and other new or modernized facilities.

Such an extensive program could have been undertaken in one large step or in a series of smaller steps. To expand completely at once would tax the credit and efforts of the personnel of the company, but a gradual program would enable the transition to be systematic and would permit the earnings from the first portion of the program to minimize the credit extension.

The second alternative was selected, and the company took the first step.

On May 12, 1950, it borrowed $5,500,000 on promissory notes bearing interest at 3¾ per cent and maturing serially over a period of 15 years. Proceeds were used —

1. To reitre all bank loans and other term indebtedness.

2. To provide for certain contemplated expenditures.

3. To add $1,000,000 to the company's working capital.

This consolidation and funding of short term indebtedness relieved the company of near-term maturities and placed debt retirement on an annual basis of $365,000, with no additional contingent charges against earnings, as existed under prior loan agreements.

As the expansion plans developed, the board of directors considered it advisable that the company obtain additional capital through the issue and sale of 99,414 shares of common stock without par value.

On Aug. 22, 1950, the company offered to the holders of its common stock the right to subscribe to one share of common stock for each four shares then held at the price of $35.

Aggregate net proceeds from this sale, amounting to $3,359,000, were added to the company's general funds for further plant improvements and expansion.

The year 1950 — the last full year before the new expansion program was to begin — marked the fourth successive year of production and shipment records. That year, ingot production was almost 682,000 tons, an increase of 22 per cent over the previous year's record of 532,000.

Ingot production was not only 55 per cent in excess of the first normal postwar year (1947), but more than two and one half times the prewar (1939) level.

Shipments followed essentially the same trend, as the company shipped 556,000 tons as compared with 464,000 tons the previous year. Net sales totaled $59,792,000, an increase of 29 per cent over 1949.

As more and more steel rolled out of the mill, employment and payroll figures moved steadily higher. An average of 3,300 workers were employed during the year, with employment at the end of the year of 3,600.

Payrolls were at an all-time high of $12,597,000, reflecting not only increased employment, but higher wage rates.

Net income after taxes reached $5,727,000, the highest on record. The company paid a cash dividend of $4.25 per share, or a total of $1,888,877. The price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange increased to $45.75.

Generation-ago statistics are dwarfed by those of today, but were significant at the time and served to perpetuate Granite City Steel's success story, now in its 99th year.

Nicholas P. Veeder links the Marshall era with that of the National Steel Corporation years, serving as the former's successor and continuing today as a key member of the latter's board of directors.

George A. Stinson was chairman and president of National Steel at the time of the merger five and a half years ago and remains the parent company's top officer as chairman of the board.

Howard "Pete" Love succeeded Veeder as president of Granite City Steel.

When Love advanced to the presidency of National Steel, Robert D. McBride became president of the Granite City Steel Division.

Baucum out of Venice mayor's race; will leave public office

Henry Baucum, 68, of 1000 Market St., Venice, announced Wednesday he will not be a candidate for mayor of the city of Venice and plans to retire completely from public office. Baucum is now city treasurer.

"I am withdrawing because of two reasons. First my family is not in favor of it, and second I felt I was not drawing enough support from south Venice. I will not seek public office at any level. I simply want to retire and enjoy life a little," Baucum told the Press-Record.

Although it has not been announced officially, it has been reported reliably that William E. "Willie" Griggs, 1030 Market St., Venice, currently a building inspector for the city, will run for the treasurer's office on a ticket headed by Venice Mayor William "Mike" Ebersoldt.

Baucum had said earlier that he planned to make the race for mayor in opposition to Ebersoldt.

Filing of nominating petitions in the Venice city election will open Jan. 10 and will continue through Feb. 14. Venice voters will elect a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and four aldermen in balloting to be held April 19.

SHOOTS AT HOUSE

Four or five bullets were fired at the home of Dale Orr, 2415 Benton St., at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday, the bullets breaking the front window and front door. Police recovered two spent slugs inside the house. There were no injuries and Orr told police he does not know who might have damaged the house.

Improved city services are pledged by Partney

Daniel Partney, candidate for mayor of Granite City in April 5 balloting, issued a statement Wednesday explaining why he is seeking the mayor's post. The statement follows.

"I am running for mayor of the city of Granite City because I believe that our community has become stagnant.

"I believe this has happened because of the loss of industries and jobs, decay of our downtown area, increased violent crimes, decay of sanitary sewers without positive solutions, fiscal irresponsibility, the result of the necessity of using federal revenue sharing money for salaries of employes instead of for community upgrading which is the specific purpose of such funds, and the ignoring the needs of our elderly citizens by the city administration.

"Also, traffic congestion problems due to poor planning without positive plans and specifications, storm water drainage problems in certain areas without any positive action, and failure to promote pride in our community by more neighborhood renovation projects.

"I want to take my campaign to where the people are, so that specific concerns can be discussed in neighborhood forums where I will invite all candidates to exchange ideas on all vital areas." Partney concluded.

Services tonight for Mrs. Merritts

Services will be held at 8 p.m. today at the Anitoch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Alma Merritts, 62, of 113 N. Sixth St., Brooklyn. She died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; one son, her stepmother; five brothers and five sisters.

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Dixon of Belleville emerging as top Democrat in Illinois

State Treasurer Alan J. Dixon, who in January will become the new Illinois secretary of state, inescapably also will become the state's key Democrat next month due to his election success, the death of Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago and the absence of Democrats in most of the other state offices.

As a Belleville resident who has chalked up three increasingly spectacular statewide victories, Dixon has no role in Chicago city issues but already is playing a part in Illinois Democratic deliberations and seems likely also to be an advisor on legislative stands and selections.

He has indicated he may urge an intra-party caucus to avoid a repeat of the 93-ballot 1975 competition for the position of House speaker. The 80th General Assembly will convene two days after new state officials are sworn into office on Jan. 10.

Against the background of a possible 1978 primary race between Dixon and outgoing Governor Daniel Walker (D) for the right to oppose two-year Gov. James R. Thompson (R), Dixon is suggesting as much Assembly cooperation as possible with the 1977-78 chief executive of the state.

Although it is an unusual arrangement, Dixon is pleased that Thompson has agreed to appoint as the new treasurer Donald Smith (R), who has high-level experience on Dixon's staff. Smith plans continuity of policies and personnel, and will not seek election to the office.

Dixon initially favored another aide, Joseph McMahon (D) but Walker declined to make a commitment to McMahon or any other Democrat acceptable to Dixon As a result, Dixon will delay his resignation until after Thompson has taken office and assumed appointive power, denying Walker a power base in the treasurer office.

Walker may have been handed a "party loyalty" issue but Dixon stresses the importance of assuring the continuation of efficient procedures in the treasurer office.

Walker also has a ready-made issue against Thompson over the salary level of state officials, but one wonders whether Walker's brand of verbal assault — used devastatingly to chop at Paul Simon, Richard Ogilvie and then Michael Howlett—will retain its effectiveness with voters indefinitely.

As secretary of state, an immensely-broad-based office in Illinois, Dixon will not have long to prove himself, nor can he build a major patronage army as was possible in past years. But his success as a legislator and treasurer indicate he is well equipped to continue the secretary of state improvements launched during Howlett's 1973-76 term.

Sad conclusion that all 'missing in action' are deceased

Press-Record Washington Bureau—A House committee has concluded extensive investigations, which included a trip to Hanoi, and has reported the "sad conclusion" that all Americans considered missing in action in the Vietnam war should be considered dead.

There is no evidence that any of them are still alive, the final report said.

The Pentagon has held up for the past 18 months its case-by-case review of the facts on the 761 Americans still listed as missing or prisoners of war.

Now, that moratorium will end, and the status of these persons will be changed from "missing" to "dead" on an individual basis. That has been the outcome in every case reviewed so far.

The National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has expressed concern that the congressional investigation was inadequate.

A total accounting for all 2,546 Americans not fully accounted for in the war is impossible, the congressmen concluded.

But continuing efforts must be made to get information, and possibly the remains of some of the missing men, from the Vietnamese, the Pathet Lao and the Cambodians.

Old year ending with series of unhappy monetary reports

The year just ending brought many positive occurrences, including the U.S. Bicentennial observance. But few people will be sad to see it depart tomorrow night, after this week's flurry of unnerving news events:

The latest monthly report, for November, shows the largest one-month trade deficit in America's history. Imports exceeded exports by $905 million, topping the August 1974 red ink of $888 million. For the first 11 months of 1976, the deficit is more than $5 billion, weakening the stability of the dollar.

The United States has slipped from fifth to sixth in per capita income, its $7,060 yearly figure trailing Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Switzerland and Sweden.

The national budget deficit was over $20 billion for the first two months of the new federal fiscal year that began Oct. 1, following a $65 billion record deficit in the 1975-76 fiscal year.

And some experts are predicting continued inflation despite growing surpluses in most commodities, due to disarray in the world's money markets and failure of traditional supply and demand factors.

For New Year's party conversation, we recommend omitting these four topics, newsy as they may be. Or, if they do arise, perhaps a horn or noisemaker can be utilized to drown them out.

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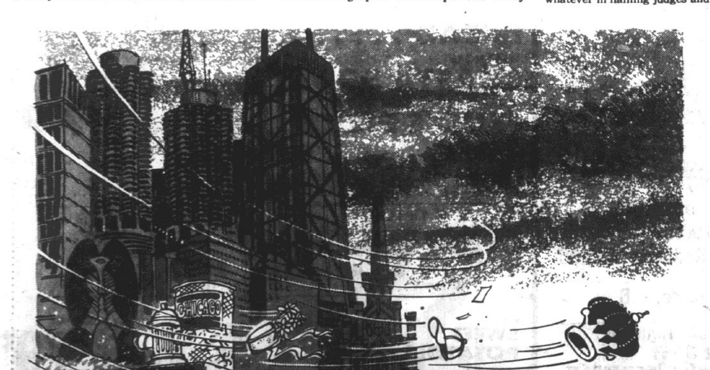

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Precedent to choose judges by appointment

(Committee on Courts and Justice)

The federal system of appointment of judges by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate for life terms has generally been superior to the state system of forcing judges to campaign as Democrats or Republicans and to secure the favor of party bosses for each new term in office.

Even in the federal system, the Presidential custom of naming the nominee of the state's senior senator of the President's party has introduced politics from time to time.

The depoliticizing of the appointment of state court judges had its origins in the Middle West even though our state, Illinois, has lagged behind the majority in adoption of reform.

As a young law professor at the University of Nebraska, the great Roscoe Pound told the American Bar Association in 1906 that election of judges was responsible for popular dissatisfaction with the administration of justice.

President William Howard Taft said the same thing to the ABA in 1913.

Then, in 1914 in Illinois, it was Professor Albert Kales of Northwestern University who suggested that fastening responsibility for appointment upon a highly visible appointer — be it the governor, the highest appellate court, or the chief justice — would be superior to the present system of appointment in secret by what he termed "politocrats":

"Nothing of great value can be accomplished until it is recognized that the judges in a metropolitan district are certain to be appointed and that the only proper appointing power is one which is conspicuous, legal, subject directly to the electorate, and interested in and responsible for the due administration of justice . . .

"(Any) mode of appointment by the governor, since it is conspicuous and legal, and since the governor is directly subject to the electorate, carries with it a measure of responsibility which is not found where the appointment is secret and by the politocrats of the extra-legal government.

"Appointment by the governor is better than the present misnamed plan of popular election.

"It might be suggested that the power of appointment could be lodged in the highest appellate tribunal of the state . . . This again is, no doubt, open to objections.

"But, again, it could not possibly be a worse method than the one now employed. Judges of such courts are more easily than governors made responsible for the due administration of justice . . .

"No method could be worse than that which we now employ. Appointment by the politocrats of the extra-legal government is so obscure, especially when effected by primaries, that they are under no responsibility whatever in naming judges and they have little interest in the due administration of justice.

"Indeed, the situation is worse than that, for they may have positive reasons for wishing a type of man from whom they may expect certain courses of action which will actually be inimical to the efficient administration of justice, particularly in criminal causes.

"Or, they may be interested in filling judicial offices with those who may have done more in the way of faithful service to the organization than in the way of practice in the courts."

Thereafter, the American Judicature Society, with Kales as its director of research, developed the present plan which combines the concepts of appointment and election and adds the nonpartisan nominating commission.

This creates additional checks and balances which limit the discretion of the appointer, in that the commission selects three nominees for each vacancy, from which the governor (or, under the Illinois proposal, the Supreme Court if he refuses to act) must select the appointees.

Once on the bench, the judges would go before the voters on the sole question of their retention, which in effect creates a referendum upon the appointment.

The public exasperation in Illinois with the retention ballot is fully warranted, because in our 1962 judicial amendment this device was originally planned as an audit upon appointments.

"When the political leaders committed surgery upon the amendment to delete appointments, the retention ballot created a proliferation of elections superimposed upon elections.

The basic system, with some variations, is now in effect in at least some courts in a majority of the states.

This is the proposal which was approved by the National Conference on the Judiciary presided over by Chief Justice Burger at Williamsburg in March 1971; by the Model State Constitution; by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice; by the American Bar Association; by the Joint Committee of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association, and by their boards from 1951 through their joint meeting in 1970; and by the various state legislatures and executives which have accepted it in 28 states, one commonwealth and one district.

The first laboratory test of the nonpartisan nominating commission plan was begun in 1940 in Missouri.

At that time, the citizens of Missouri were appalled by the Pendergast scandals and by corruption which had spread through the state and had tainted the judiciary.

The legislature had been unwilling to enact a judicial reform amendment; and so the voters by petition placed on the ballot a proposed constitutional amendment which would put nonpartisan merit selection into effect in the missouri Supreme Court and in the courts of St. Louis and Kansas City.

The amendment provided that thereafter any other county could adopt nonpartisan merit selection in a "local option" referendum. The voters approved the amendment.

The political organizations fought back. In 1942, Missouri legislature passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment going back to party nomination and election of judges.

Missouri voters repudiated the legislature's repealer attempt by twice the majority by which they had originally voted for nonpartisan merit selection.

Missouri's Supreme Court of that time contributed to the roadblocks by ruling that, despite the local option privileges granted by the amendment, counties could not take advantage of their local option rights without a new enabling law from the legislature each time a county's voters wanted a referendum.

Despite these difficulties, St. Louis County — having observed the better courts in the City of St. Louis — adopted nonpartisan courts.

Kansas City adopted a new city charter and installed merit selection in its municipal courts; and, recently, Clay County and Platte County have adopted nonpartisan merit selection as the better system.

In the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, with increasing momentum, the idea of nonpartisan merit selection of judges was accepted and adopted in many states.

The FORUM

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Interim sulfur dioxide rules needed

To the Editor:

Under Illinois law (P.A. 79-1099), the Illinois Pollution Control Board (PCB) is required to adopt regulations specifying the conditions under which existing fuel combustion sources (utilities, industrial boilers) can use "intermittent control systems" in lieu of compliance with sulfur dioxide emission limitations.

Purpose of the legislation, approved Sept. 26, 1975, is to "alleviate the energy crisis and to preserve the Illinois coal industry . . ."

The PCB is conducting hearings on proposals (R76-9 and others) which would permit some use of intermittent control systems, including "tall stacks," as an interim program for achieving and maintaining ambient air quality standards.

An additional hearing is scheduled for Jan. 12, 10 a.m., University of Illinois Circle Campus, Chicago.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association recently testified before the PCB, urging adoption of such regulations. Highlights of IMA's testimony include these major points:

1. The 1975 annual average for SO2 shown by the 65 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency reporting stations is a low .01 ppm—one-third of the federal primary ambient air quality standard.

2. Sulfur from fuel combustion sources can supply needed plant nutrients.

3. Tall stacks and intermittent control systems would enable Illinois to achieve and maintain health-protective air quality while burning more Illinois coal.

A four-year analysis of ambient SO2 levels around six very large English power stations with tall stacks (600-feet-plus) indicates the contribution of the power plants to ground level air concentration of SO2 cannot even be measured.

The EPA research used to justify the ambient air quality standards and emission controls was itself highly controversial.

The National Science Foundation, in a report released in March 1975, after considering the available research, including the EPA's Community Health and Enviornment Surveillance System "CHESS" studies, concluded that considerable controversy exists as to the harmful effects, if any, of SO2 in concentrations at or near the federal standards.

The multi-million-dollar 'CHESS' studies, funded by the taxpayers, have led to questionable regulations requiring expenditures of billions of dollars for pollution control equipment, including the still unproven flue gas desulfurization equipment, for SO2 ("scrubbers").

The U.S. EPA has generally refused to allow tall stacks and intermittent control systems unless scrubbers were also used, citing the "CHESS" studies as supporting this stringent policy.

Now, the studies have been found to be of no quantitative value, and rife with shoddy research methods, by the Environmental Subcommittee (part of the Science and Technology Committee) U.S. House of Representatives.

According to the subcommittee's "very critical" report in November 1976, "The data and analysis in the 1974 CHESS monograph do not provide a reliable, quantitative basis for relating SO2 or sulfate levels in the air to adverse health effects."

The Illinois Pollution Control Board is mandated by state law to adopt regulations permitting the use of intermittent control systems as an interim measure to permit greater utilization of Illinois coal.

In view of the foregoing, including the subcommittee's findings and the fact that over a year has passed since adoption of P.A. 1099, the board should act quickly to adopt reasonable regulations.

THOMAS L. REID

Director of Public Affairs
Illinois Manufacturers' Association

Cooperation, service seen as issues

To the Editor:

Service to the public is the issue, the Continued Action Party believes, in the campaign for selection of Nameoki Township officials.

Candidates of the Continued Action Party are: Louis Whitsell, supervisor; Frank Mehelic, for highway commissioner; Louis Zezoff Jr., for town clerk; Freida Ballew, for tax collector; Loren Madison, for assessor; and Kenneth Gieson, Harlan Pervan, Andy Besserman and Helen Hawkins, for trustees.

The voters of Nameoki Township have shown faith in me in the past and I am encouraging each voter to vote the straight Continued Action ticket on April 5.

We have known for some time that a new slate of candidates had to be formed, because many of the present township officials have failed to consider the needs of the people.

They knew that I could not support them for re-election and I announced it publicly Sept. 2.

The present highway commissioner refused to cooperate with the people long ago. His refusal, coupled with the fact that he allowed a long and unnecessary union strike to continue, caused a strong disagreement between us.

The present town clerk is a wonderful person, but he lacks time to do his job while working straight days at Granite City Steel. His office staff has seen him only a couple of times in the last four years.

The present assessor has kept us busy running to the county for tax assessment adjustments. We formed a tax protest group and many people were successful in receiving lower assessments. Then he disregarded our efforts and raised them back again. He, too, has turned the office over to someone else while he works all day.

I had nothing personal to gain by disagreeing with another elected official. However, I believe the people elected me to stand up for them.

In the eight years that we have served Nameoki Township, only Mr. Gieson has stood by me in the programs that have been implemented. None of the others offered anything except criticism after we put things together.

But in spite of this burden, we have brought Nameoki Township from an obscure and ineffective operation that experienced financial problems, to a strong, thriving unit of local government, by encouraging citizen participation, by sound business management through investments of idle funds, and by paying close attention to state and federal grants that are available to us.

When an agency of government, at any level, finds itself unable to continue providing good service, it not only threatens the safety and well-being of its own citizens, but it frequently places an unexpected burden upon adjacent governments.

The Road District is a separate government from the township, although the supervisor gets blamed for what the highway commissioner won't do.

Therefore, we need full cooperation between all levels of government.

I truly believe that the people of Nameoki Township are aware of the facts and will elect persons who will be dedicated public servants.

We have such a group with the Continued Action Party—outstanding men and women, who will present themselves to the public in the next few months and who many already know from their past service to the people.

LOUIS WHITSELL
Supervisor, Nameoki Township

Says 'Red' issue an unfair tactic

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to your editorial discussing serious questions presently facing steelworkers. This letter aims to set the record straight.

I. W. Abel, current president of the Steelworkers union, has publicly said that he will resign if Ed Sadlowski wins the Feb. 8 election for union president.

This is an election threat against those of us who work in the mills. Abel is saying that if we don't play ball his way, he'll take his glove and bat and go home.

Perhaps it is a promise. Many of us steelworkers feel that I. W. Abel quit working for us a long time ago.

We welcome Sadlowski's leadership—the sooner the better.

Abel's call for a Senate investigation of the financing of the union election campaign is a publicity stunt aimed at attacking Sadlowski by smear and innuendo. Sadlowski welcomes such an investigation.

Let the rank and file of our union know where Sadlowski's opposition gets its money.

Abel's "official family" political slush fund for the so-called Fund for Continued Leadership raised more than $50,000 in staff contributions for use by Ed's opponent in the election for District 31 director.

In this election, Sadlowski's opposition has requested regular contributions from USWA staff in amounts ranging from $25 to $500, including $1,000 donations from USWA department heads.

Non-USWA members Lane Kirkland and Murray Finley have been actively fund-raising for Lloyd McBride.

The charge of "outsiders" supporting Sadlowski is a phony one. It is well known and documented that Abel supported Tony Boyle in the 1972 United Mine Workers union election.

Boyle was later convicted in the death of his election opponent, Jock Yablonski. Yet, now Abel criticizes Sadlowski's attorney for having been active in aiding the reform slate in that election.

The most serious development in this campaign is the Red-baiting campaign being waged by Sadlowski's opposition. Red-baiting is the bosses' game.

It has always been used to divide and confuse workers who are organizing to protect their rights. It is outrageous that these tactics are being used by our union leadership.

Unable to run on a record they can defend, the McBride forces try to divert steelworkers' attention from the real issues—issues like productivity drives, health and safety, the right to ratify contracts, union dues and the extended negotiating agreement.

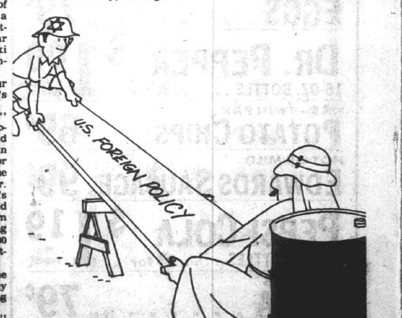
Sadlowski stands for democratic and aggressive unionsim. Why do Abel and McBride fear this so much?

It is easy to understand why Bruce Johnston, chief negotiator for the 10 major steel companies, would interfere in the election as he has done.

Clearly, the steel companies do not look forward to negotiating with tough leadership.

What is so tragic is that we have gotten to the point in our union where our union president has joined forces with the companies in a double-barreled attack on the ideas and programs of Ed Sadlowski.

DAVE DOWLING
Steelworkers Local 67



Sacred Heart scene of Smith-Kazman wedding

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding on Dec. 11 of Miss Kathleen Kazman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kazman, 2572 East 27th St., and Ernest Smith Jr., a son of Mrs. Mary Smith, 161 Sunny Shores Mobile Home Park.

White floral bouquets on the altar and sprigs of holly and pine tied with white satin bows on the pews provided the setting for the double ring ceremony performed at 2 p.m. by Father James P. Hill.

Miss Beth Dowdy attended the guest book at a reception hosted at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Nuptial selections included "Time in a Bottle," "My Sweet Lady," "The Wedding Song" and "Follow Me."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the former Miss Kazman, selected a full length white gown of sata peau created with an Empire bodice featuring a yoke of Venise lace and pearls and a high neckline. The long full sleeves were cuffed with bands of matching lace, repeated at the waistline and hem of the skirt and full sweep train.

She wore a Venise lace cap etched with pearls to secure a double tiered veil of bridal illusion bordered with lace. Her bridal bouquet was an arrangement of snow song roses, stephanotis, snow drift with fresh holly and blue ornaments.

Sisters of the bride, Mrs. Barbara Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Ann Becker, served as honor attendant and bridesmaid.

They wore floor length powder blue silk gowns designed with open collars of royal blue velvet to accent the long sleeved matching jackets which were also cuffed in velvet.

Each attendant carried a cascade bouquet of blue snowdrift, holly and pine intermingled with tiny blue ornaments and tied with blue velvet ribbon.

The flower girl, Theresa Crites, wore a long pale blue crepe dress fashioned with a lace panel on the front trimmed with lace.

She carried a basket of blue blossoms, holly and blue ornaments.

Robbi Becker, a nephew of the bride, served as the ringbearer.

Daniel Smith, a brother of the groom, was best man and Charles Jaycox was groomsman.

P. J. Wilkinson and David Smith escorted the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Kazman was attired in a long silver gray and apricot silk gown worn with a satin bordered chiffon capelet and carried a silver purse topped with an apricot cymbidium orchid.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Smith, appeared in a full length dress created in a lavendar polyester crepe fashioned with a lace bodice. She wore a lavendar cymbidium corsage.

The bride graduated in 1975 from Granite City High School. Her husband received his education and diploma while serving with the U.S. Army. He is now employed at Western Janitorial Service.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Mary Smith, Clayton Smith both of Taylorville, Ill., the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Best of Tovey, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mrs. Marlyn Jaco and Mrs. Karen Herrin, all of Wood River.

Jaycee-Ettes' holiday party

The Granite City Jaycee-Ettes held their holiday party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weible.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the residence and the table appointments included festive plants, which were presented to the club members as gifts.

Mrs. Pat Aleman, president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Plans were made for the New Year's baby layette project, with Mrs. Aleman serving as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bobbie Hatfield and Mrs. Marlene Ross.

Prior to the social evening club members voted on a "Jaycee-Ette of the Quarter," with the winner to be announced at the annual installation dinner in June.

Mrs. Linda Weible was chairman of the party. She directed games and awarded prizes to Danny Krause, Mrs. Carolyn Jones and Mrs. Aleman.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weible, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Linda Holtgrave.

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MRS. ERNEST SMITH JR., the former Miss Kathleen Kazman who was married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kazman, 2572 East 27th St.

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MRS. J. STEVEN HAMM The former Miss Cindy Lou Wallace whose wedding was solemnized at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wallace Jr., 3117 Myrtle Ave.

Cindy Wallace becomes Mrs. J. Steven Hamm

White poinsettias arranged at the altar with white and gold bridal candelabra holding burning tapers, and green satin bows marking the family pews, provided the setting at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church for the wedding on Dec. 18 of Miss Cindy Lou Wallace and J. Steven Hamm.

Organist Miss Lisa Groothuis played "In The Presence of The Lord" and "Let It Grow" by Eric Clapton, preceding the service.

The Rev. Roy Baugh officiated at the double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wallace Jr., 3117 Myrtle Ave. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamm, 2533 Adams St.

Escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her father, the former Miss Wallace, chose a full length victorian style ivory polyester gown fashioned with an Empire bodice, delicately traced with Venise lace which was repeated on the stand-up collar and encircled the high rise waistline.

Matching lace accented the long full sheer sleeves and formed the tightly fitted cuffs. The semi-full skirt and train were also bordered with Venise lace.

She wore a Juliet headpiece to secure her lace trimmed veil of bridal illusion and she carried a cascade of red Forever Yours roses intermingled with variegated greenery and festooned with ivory ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor Miss Kathy Griffin selected a victorian designed floor length dress featuring a molded bodice and long sleeves in ivory polyester trimmed with antique lace and a copper satin skirt terminating with a ruffled flounce.

Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory pom pons, gold bells and greenery tied with ivory satin streamers.

The groom chose his cousin, Eric Cruse, as best man. Joseph Wallace III, a brother of the bride and Robert York, served as ushers.

Guests were received by the newly married couple at a reception held at Roustio's Restaurant in Collinsville. Mrs. Christine Wallace, a sister-in-law of the bride, presided over the guest book.

The bride attended Granite City schools, Ursuline Academy, Arcadia, Mo. and the Belleville School of Beauty Culture. Her husband is a Granite City High School graduate and is presently attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

They are residing in Madison following a wedding trip to the Missouri Ozarks.

MRS. ANGIE HARTMAN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Angie Hartman, 2300 State St., was hostess to the Thursday Evening Bunco Club, last week, in her home. She used circlelets of evergreens centered with holiday candles as the table decoration, for the evening luncheon.

Those winning prizes were Grace Parmley, Velma Radefeld, Myrtle Bruns and Bea Beck. Also present were Alice Koester, Lorine Menzies, Luella Propes and Celeste Johnson. After the games the members held a gift exhange. Mrs. Johnson will host the next meeting.

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PARKVIEW GIRL SCOUT Troop 313 members perform the "Little Drummer Boy" in sign language at the December Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the school. Scouts are, front row, Linda Bergfield (left) and Janine Modica. Second row, left to right, Sandy Zarlingo, Sally Sobolewski, Chris Peterson and Allison Ashmore. The girls were instructed by Karen Rose, teacher of the oral deaf at Johnson School.

Girl Scout troop uses sign language

Girl Scout Troop 313 was featured, along with other pupils, in the annual Christmas program presented last week at the Parkview Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The Girl Scouts performed "The Little Drummer Boy" in sign language to background choral music to highlight the event, held at Parkview School. The girls were instructed in the sign language technique by Karen Rose, teacher of the oral deaf at Johnson School.

Troop 313 members also performed a "Festival of Giving" under the supervision of their leaders, Sandy Peterson, Diane Zarlingo and Sonya Niemeyer.

"Christmas in Song" was another segment presented by the sixth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Mary Jane Fester, vocal music teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Cathy Cassy, fifth grade teacher at the piano.

Numbers included "Winter Holiday" by Paulson; "Sing We Noel," a French carol; "Born Today" by Eilers; "I Hear Bells" by Chaplin; "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Regney; and a spiritual, "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

Third grade pupils of Mrs. Katherine Gregus and Mrs. McBride were spotlighted in a musical play, "Christmas at the North Pole," narrated by Coleen Ryan, a third grade student.

Mrs. Pat Bieniecki, PTA president, conducted a short business meeting. She announced a gift from the PTA was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John Terry Dutko, 2537 Buenger Blvd., parents of triplets, Debra Sophia, David Michael and Denise Mary, born Oct. 31.

The Dutkos have two other children, Tina, a fourth grader and Terry, thrid grade, both students at Parkview School.

Mrs. Agnes P. Fryntzko, principal, accepted educational gifts for the school from the PTA leaders. Combined cost of the items was $1,100, which was derived from a successful candy sale, Mrs. Bieniecki reported.

The gifts included a "fatty" mat for the physical education department, a stereo-record player for use in the music department, a kiln for the art classes, a camera and all-weather floor mats.

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Meters back Monday; some

Browning infant dies Sunday

Burglary at Tri-Mor Bowl

Guest minister at Central Christian

Meters back Monday; some find parking spaces scarce

Some merchants and downtown officials are disagreeing as to whether free parking meters in the downtown area during December were successful in attracting customers, but all agree the plan would have worked better had there been a two-hour limit on the free parking. Free parking downtown will end Monday.

Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer, president of First Granite City National Bank and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Downtown Development Committee, the committee which coordinated the free holiday parking plan, said Tuesday he feels the free parking was a good idea, "and, in most cases, worked."

He said the plan depended upon an "honor system" in which store employes would not use the prime parking spaces, forcing customers of downtown stores to walk long distances to shop.

Without a time limit, however, some employes, some office workers, and a few bus commuters, used some of the prime parking spaces to park all day free and there was some shortage of parking spaces, Wilmsmeyer noted.

He added a similar system should be used next Christmas shopping season, but with an enforced two-hour limit to keep abuse of the free meters to a minimum.

One downtown merchant affiliated with Downtown Granite City, Inc., disagreed, however, with the statement the system worked in most instances.

"There was a mistake made. There was no place to park and there were not too many people downtown shopping," the merchant stated.

He said a parking limit is essential to keeping convenient parking spaces open at all times for shoppers. "We could even do without parking meters all year long, but we would have to enforce the time limits," he added.

He said he has watched numerous downtown employes all year around who feed the parking meters every two hours without ever moving their cars.

"That's 40 cents to park all day, which is not too expensive. As far as I am concerned, these people are breaking the law as much as those who let the time on their meters expire," the merchant contended.

Free downtown parking was limited by City Council ordinance to the month of December, but paying for parking actually will resume Monday, Jan. 3, since Saturday is a holiday and no parking fee is charged on Sundays.

FIVE GENERATIONS who enjoyed the Christmas holiday season in the home of Mrs. Glenda J. Weiss of Granite City, standing on left in back row with her daughter Mrs. Barbara J. Zimmerman of Los Angeles, Calif. Seated in front row is Warren S. Inman, father of Mrs. Weiss, holding three week old Terrance Lee Smith, and the infant's mother, Mrs. Lisa Lynn Smith, also of Los Angeles, and a daughter of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Lunsford dies at 21

Mrs. Margaret Lynora "Lyn" (Govero) Lunsford, 21, of 2151 Benton St., died at 3:50 p.m. Monday at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill 16 months and hospitalized one week.

Born in St. Louis, Mrs. Lunsford resided here 10 years.

Mrs. Lunsford was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Lunsford; one son, Larry Lunsford Jr., and a 10-month-old daughter, Angela Ruth Lunsford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Govero; two brothers, Richard D. and Ronald Govero and one sister, Miss Cheryl Govero, all of Granite City.

Services were held Wednesday. Details are given in the obituary column.

Bank workers provide gifts for youngsters

In keeping with the American tradition of helping others, employes of the American National Bank, Nameoki and Fehling Roads, took Christmas gifts for needy children to the bank.

Just before Christmas, members of the Quad-City Ministerial Association collected the gifts from under the bank's Christmas tree and distributed them.

This is the third year employes of American National has held this special yule season project.

Browning infant dies Sunday

Danyial L. Browning, 4-month-old daughter of Danny and June E. Browning, 1911 Sixth St., Madison, was pronounced dead at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital after emergency room personnel tried for 30 minutes to revive her.

The infant girl had been ill since Monday and was treated and released from the hospital emergency room at 11:30 p.m. Monday with a high fever.

Tuesday morning, the child was still running a fever and the mother took her to see the family physician, who treated her and sent her home.

Tuesday night, the fever continued and the mother administered sponge baths and kept checking her temperature. The mother said she left the child's room for a few moments to answer the telephone and when she returned, she found the child had stopped breathing.

She called for an ambulance and the infant girl was taken to the emergency room.

Also surviving is a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Browning of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at a St. Louis funeral home. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks.

Driver named on 5 charges

David Ely, 24, of 1932 Rhodes St., was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, damaging city property, not having a city sticker and two counts of reckless driving after his auto allegedly was involved in two accidents about 7:50 p.m. Monday.

Ely and a passenger in his car, Mrs. Tammie Ely, 17, of the same address, were injured in the accidents and were treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was admitted and she was released after treatment.

It is alleged Ely's auto first struck the parked car of Robert Forsee in front of Forsee's home at 1343 Meridian Ave., then came to rest across the street on the curb, 15 feet away from where it struck the parked car.

A witness said Ely's car then backed up and left south on Meridian Avenue.

Moments later, the northbound auto went out of control on Nameoki Road near Faith Avenue, ran over the curb, struck a no parking sign, a street sign and the Assemblies of God Church sign, and then crossed Nameoki Road and went into St. John's Cemetery, damaging the grass.

The driver and passenger allegedly left the scene on foot and were found at a home in the 2900 block of Marshall Avenue.

Ely suffered injuries to his ribs and underwent a series of x-rays before being admitted to the hospital. Mrs. Ely was treated for a bruise to her right upper arm and was x-rayed before being released.

FIND STOLEN CAR

The auto of Everett Brown, 2741 Harvey Place, Apt. 114, stolen from his apartment's parking lot between 9 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Monday, was recovered by Illinois state police near Fairmont City early Tuesday.

Burglary at Tri-Mor Bowl

An undetermined amount of change and several bottles of liquor were stolen during a burglary at Tri-Mor Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road, discovered Monday.

Entry was gained by prying out the exhaust fan and louvers on the east side of the roof. After gaining entry to the attic, ceiling tiles were walked on, some of them breaking. Entry to the bowling area was gained by dropping from the ceiling.

In the bar, the liquor cabinet was ransacked with some liquor stolen. Seven pinball machines and two foos-ball machines were damaged with the bottoms broken out and the coin trays removed.

A clothing hanger rack was believed used to pry open a lock and hasp on the inside of the rear double doors and the doors were used to exit the building.

$1,595 burglary

Items with a total value of about $1,595 were stolen during a burglary at the home of Raymond C. Sampson Jr., 5105 Maryville Road, between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Entry was gained by forcing open a south door from the breezeway. Two windows were broken with a rock and three others were opened and left open.

Stolen were a $400 television set, a $140 television, a $250 tape player, a $500 wristwatch, binoculars, assorted canned goods, a calculator and about $50 cash.

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Guest minister at Central Christian

M. JUNE CHRISTENSEN
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M. June Christensen, secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches, will be the guest minister at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, Sunday morning.

She is an associate regional minister, carries staff responsibilities in Christian Women's Fellowship, is editor of the Missouri Messenger, and works with the Christian Service Gift Fund Committee. She also is on the Seminary Council of the Graduate Seminary of Phillips University, Enid, Okla.

She is a member of First Christian Church in Jefferson City, Mo. Rev. Christensen graduated from high school in Walla Walla, Wash., studied pre-nursing at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., graduated from the school of nursing at Portland, Ore., with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She received her master of religious education degree in 1969 from Phillips University.

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GC Steel seeks expanded contact with community

Increased contact by Granite City Steel with the Quad-City area, the surrounding region and the state is being encouraged by the local National Steel Corp. division, President Robert D. McBride is telling area organizations.

A public relations director has been designated, and speakers are being offered to school classes, McBride has noted. Granite City Steel was one of those hosting teachers at this fall's Business-Industry-Education Day tours.

ROBERT D. McBRIDE

A telephone line (451-EASY) enables Quad-Cityans to learn of daily developments affecting the plant and the corporation, and the same phone service permits GC Steel employes to submit suggestions and to obtain answers to a wide range of questions.

The division president is a member of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and Granite City Rotary Club. He is enthusiastic about their activities and also the undertakings of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. Many other plant staff members also are active in local organizations.

McBride has utilized a local theater to assure direct communication between himself and all supervisory personnel, and has expanded managerial training to include "sensitivity" sessions.

Other programs include employe assistance through counseling on individual problems; physical examinations at company expense; and affirmative action hiring and promotions.

McBride believes the 98-year-old steel mill should be not only a major employer and taxpayer but also actively involved as a citizen and "good neighbor."

While seeking to provide input for local and statewide governmental processes and decisions, Granite City Steel also recognizes the value of cooperation with governing bodies and agencies on matters contributing to the overall good of the public, McBride adds.

"We recognize a growing number of responsibilities and see them as opportunities to help the community and region.

"We believe in communication and understanding. As advocates of free enterprise, we want to do all we can to enable people to learn what our business is all about," he concludes.

Following rules is a way of life

The people are friendly, it is a highly controlled society and following the "rules" to the letter is a must, were the general opinions of Rotarian James Cromer who returned last week from a month's vacation in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia).

Cromer spoke to the Wednesday noon meeting of the Madison-Venice Rotary club in the Madison Recreation Center.

"The people are openly friendly, but building any type of lasting relationship would be most difficult," Cromer said.

"I would definitely say Russia is a highly controlled society in every area of the life style. The people have a thing about following the rules. They seem to follow rules like a most truly devout person would follow what the church says. People simply do not question rules.

"They have fewer cars than we have, but we did have a traffic jam in Moscow. Their cars are all concentrated in the large cities.

"There is the presence of wealth among people in Russia, but it is different from ours.

You see a man with a large car and a chauffeur. He will have complete use of both, but the government will own the car and pay the driver.

"There are shops where visitors trade and the government wants you to use your American money in them. The shops basically are for tourists. The government does not want you to get much Russian money; that way the Russian people can not get it.

"I was surprised when I paid for a dinner in a fine Moscow restaurant with my American Diner's Club credit card.

"Prices are really not much different in Moscow, but the quality of merchandise is very poor.

"Crime on the streets is not heavy, because there are too many people out walking around. It is an apartment-style living and the people all go out for walks at night.

"Public drunkeness is a real problem in Russia. They serve Vodka in water glasses and you will see people literally fall off their chairs stone drunk in good restaurants," Cromer said.

Rotary President W. F. "Mick" Strange announced that there will be a business meeting next Wednesday.

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2 are charged with burglary

Randall K. Parks, 20, of 2807 Circle Drive, and William P. Karius, 21, of 1101 rear Grand Ave., Madison, were charged Monday with the Dec. 19 burglary at the home of Marian Sullivan, 2627 Circle Drive.

Granite City police detectives said a lengthy investigation led to the recovery of a television, vacuum cleaner, radio, coffee maker, crock pot and clock stolen from the home, and to the two arrests.

Also taken were a turkey and some meat from the freezer of the home. A north door was forced open to gain entry.

Parks was released on a $15,000 recognizance bond and Karius was released on a $7,500 recognizance bond.

Car theft charge

Gary Overturf, 17, of 2135 Benton St., was charged Monday in St. Louis with possession of a motor vehicle without the owner's permission after he allegedly was stopped by Fifth District St. Louis officers at about 8:20 p.m. Monday in an auto stolen from P&S Amusement Co., 2301 Washington Ave.

A juvenile passenger in the car also was taken into custody and faces juvenile court action. The car was taken between 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, company officials told police.

Granite City police also have signed a warrant alleging a felony count of theft against Overturf which is to be served when the pending St. Louis charge against him has been disposed of.

Mrs. Verne Moore dies in Belleville

Mrs. Verne Moore, 77, of Belleville, a sister of Wilford Bridges of Granite City, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

Other survivors include three daughters; four sons and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at a Fairview Heights funeral home.

Rites tonight for Manuel Slaughter

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. today at St. John Baptist Church, Brooklyn, for Manuel Slaughter, 72, of 317 Washington St., Brooklyn. He was a retired employe of the Granite City Army Installation.

Mr. Slaughter died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter; two sons; a sister and one brother.

Extra ice skating sessions at rink

Extra skating sessions at Wilson Park ice rink will continue through Saturday, Jan. 1, when the regular schedule will be resumed, Harold Brown, park district superintendent, said today.

Today and Friday, sessions are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Saturday sessions will be held from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Brown advised.

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UNDERWATER ELVES, Larry Aerne, left, and Dale Orr of the Bubblemasters Scuba Diving Club, surface briefly to deliver gifts to four local families with 15 children. Clothing, toys, candy, staple and household items, a Christmas tree and nearly three cases of canned goods were presented each family. The annual project was financed with profits from a "fun" auction held Labor Day weekend at Bull Shoals Lake, Mo.

Madison Sr. Citizen party

Members and invited guests of the Madison Senior Citizen's met last week at the Madison Recreation Center for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Turkey and all the trimmings were served. Each table was covered with a white cloth and centered with red and green streamers, and Christmas candy at each place setting along with various gifts.

Mrs. Dorothy Bridick, club president, called upon the Father Conrad Motola for the blessing prior to the dinner hour. Among those seated at the main table were Mayor and Mrs. Mike Sasyk the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Weston and Albert Hudzik.

At the conclusion of the dinner Father Motola spoke on the meaning of Christmas followed with a few words from Rev. Weston, thanking Mrs. Bridick for their invitation and said he enjoyed seeing the group enjoying life.

Mayor Sasyk spoke briefly also thanking the group for time with the Senior Citizen's and gave a report on the burglar alarms being installed in the homes.

Attendance prizes were awarded followed with a gift exchange. Mrs. Bridick announced the next meeting will be held Jan. 6.

Five injured in 3 car crash

Five persons were injured in a three-car accident on Route 203 and Bend Road at 4 p.m. Monday and the injured were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

According to official reports, the auto of Antonio Jacionto, 22, St. Louis, was turning left from the southbound lanes of Route 203 and collided with the northbound auto of Edward Kulaski, 61, of 2955 Iowa St.

The northbound auto of James W. Rhoads, San Antonio, Tex., saw Jacionto's auto begin to turn and Rhoads stopped his auto just before the intersection.

The impact knocked Jacionto's auto into the light standard and it then continued into the front of Rhoads' stopped car. Kulaski's auto also rebounded into the side of Rhoads auto, the reports related.

Rhoads escaped injury, but the other drivers and three passengers in Jacionto's auto were hurt.

Jacionto suffered a three-inch cut to his forehead and a strained back and was transferred from St. Elizabeth Hospital to Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis.

Antonio Ofagourn, 20, St. Louis, a passenger, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital with a broken left shoulder and abrasions to his forehead, left knee and left shoulder.

Another passenger, Antonio Culvas, 22, St. Louis, suffered pain to his head and left knee and was released after treatment.

Salvador Lara, 29, St. Louis, also a passenger in Jacionto's auto, suffered a broken right arm and abrasions to his back, a leg and his right forearm and was admitted to the hospital here.

Kulaski also was admitted to the hospital with cuts to his forehead and right arm which were sutured. X-rays were taken.

Graduation announcements

Graduating seniors of Granite City High School North will be given information on ordering graduation announcements at a meeting Monday. Orders then are to be turned into the school office on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

South seniors received the information prior to the school vacation and are to turn in their orders at the school office no later than Friday, Jan. 7.

St. Bartholomew's New Year services

The New Year will be celebrated at St. Barholomew's Episcopal Church with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. On Sunday, Jan. 2, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and again at 10:30 The later service being a sung Eucharist with sermon.

The Rev. Wilbur L. Lear will be the celebrant and preacher. Church school will be held during the 10:30 service. On Thursday, Jan. 6, which is the Feast of the Epiphany, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Instruction classes in preparation for confirmation and reception have begun. Further information is available at the local parish, Rev. Lear added.

Summer auction results in gifts at Christmas

Back in late August, the Bubblemasters Scuba Diving Club began preparing for its annual Christmas project through which four families in need receive a large array of gift items during the holiday season.

To finance the yearly project, club members attempt to outbid each other for a variety of donated items. The proceeds then are added to a special fund to defray expenses of the Christmas program.

The auction takes place during the Bubblemasters' Labor Day weekend dive at the Pontiac Boat Dock on Bull Shoals Lake, Mo.

Jack Richardson, a past president, has served as auctioneer for the past few years and frequently coerces members to purchase their own donated objects, Larry Aerne, club president, said.

At the last auction, Dr. Chris Geroff "got into the spirit of bidding" and acquired a lamp he had donated, the club officer reported.

With the money raised, augmented by donations from individual divers, the scuba club provided a "complete" Christmas for four needy families in Madison and Granite City. Fifteen youngsters are included in the four households, Aerne said.

Each family received about three cases of canned food items, clothing, staples and household items, toys, candy and a Christmas tree.

The gifts were delivered by Dale Orr, Randy Viessman and Aerne, who commended Avery Schermer of Schermer's Supermarket for helping the club in the project.

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Mrs. Pearl Fine of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. William Fine of Tulip Court, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis and daughter, Angela, of Bradley Lane.

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Claude Hovis, father of Mrs. William Dickerson of Central Lane, is in Incarnate Word Hospital. He suffered a stroke on Dec. 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Gibson of Tulip Court have returned from New Castle, Ind., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and daughters, Mary and Collene. They were accompanied by their children, Samatha, Millard, Jennifer and JoAnna.

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HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickerson and children, Dwayne, Debbie and Clinton, entertained with a brunch Christmas morning. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and son, Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter, Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glass and children, Monty, Eddie and Paul, Mrs. Donna Wilson and Chris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinzel of Freeburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and daughter, Lisa, and Mrs. Minton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis and daughters have returned from Dexter, Mo., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis Sr. and Mrs. Ruby Kerr.

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CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elayer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Leach, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and son, Tim, Robin Monoz and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Borth and daughter, Amy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Claude Hovis in Arnold, Mo.

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DINNER GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verdu and daughters, Pamela, Lisa, Janet Lee and Carole, and sons, Toby, Timothy and Andy, of Belleville, Mrs. Maxine Green, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Watson and son, Scott, Ernie Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Les Galloway, Mike Sullivan of Belleville and Roy Green were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Breckenridge Lane. Other guests were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tucker of Carlinville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker of Webster Groves.

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Mrs. Alice Briner and daughter, Wendy, of Camden, Ark., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lake Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson, and children, Tina and Wayne, have returned from Pocahontas, Ill., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Williams and Rose Blake.

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HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andersen and children, Tina and Wayne, of Breckenridge Lane and Mrs. Marian Frazer and children, Lavonda, Larry and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckert and children, Cindy, Clarence and Giner, Nadia Vickers, Millard Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fowler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers in Chester, Ill., during the holidays.

Holiday party of Butterfly Club

The Butterfly Card Club held a belated Christmas dinner party at LaRocca Restaurant in St. Louis on Tuesday evening followed by an exchange of gifts. Members also honored Mrs. Juanita Rosenburg with a birthday gift.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Kati Hommert for a cocktail hour, prior to attending the dinner.

Others present were Mesdames Ilene Willis, Mary Lou Claussen, Thelma Schmid, Harriet Hoff, Lorraine McIlvoy, Edith Ryan, Hazel Rollins and Nell Talley.

Mrs. Ryan invited the group to meet in her home for the next meeting.

Party for Madison school secretaries

Educational secretaries working in the Madison School District gathered Monday evening at Charlie's Restaurant for a holiday dinner party.

Gifts were exchanged and the group enjoyed a social evening.

Among the school secretaries attending were Miss Edna Mae McLinn, Mrs. Joyce Walker, Mrs. Bernadine Weidner, Miss Karen Lassen, Mrs. Etta Banks, Mrs. Gladys Watts, Miss Loma Lassen, Mrs. Janet Shulz, Mrs. Delores Bruncic and Mrs. Diane Hollis.

Guests were Mrs. Yvonne Davis, mother of Mrs. Hollis, and Mrs. Evelyn Holt, district cafeteria director.

Hearing Jan. 5 on Title VII plan

A public hearing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the Venice School library to discuss submission of a Title VII proposal for the 1977-78 year.

Mrs. Althea Cross, director of the Title VII project MICRO (Mathematics, Interpersonal Relations and Communication and Reading Opportunities) said the proposals are due in the regional offices by 4 p.m. Jan. 17.

Friendly Agers' holiday dinner

The Friendly Agers Senior Citizens held their Christmas party and dinner at the Second Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and entertainment was provided by the local American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Kitchen Band.

Santa Claus paid a visit and delivered gifts.

Among those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Agers, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman, Lena Stephens, Naomi Rongey, Naomi Burnett, Florence Paul, Pearl Peters, Rose Brennan, Ruth Hassler, Kay Pearson, Gladys Hudgens, Ruby Claussen, Goldie Smith, Ruby Mayberry and Mina Daggins, president.

The visitors were Mesdames Dee Klesh, Frances Jones, Irene Kadoner, Julia Mainor, Evelyn Blattner, Elsie Staggs, Vi Scrivner, Pauline Cox, Elna Hoover, Lucille Pierce, Katheryn Smithson, Villa Ridings, Evelyn Davis, Vina Law, Alva Stearns, Mae Findley, Clara Schillinger, Thelma Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paddock, Andrew Simurda, Cleveland Cox, Charles Adams, Lowell Law and Joe Klesh.

The group will next meet Jan. 25 at the church.

'Watch Night' service Friday

A "Watch Night" service will be held Friday beginning at 8 p.m. and lasting until midnight at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue.

The service is open to the public and will include special music, refreshments and a film, "The Boat That Rocked The Family."

C. Dale Edwards is the pastor.

Mrs. Marie Schwabe will be the guest speaker and a baptismal will be held.

Rites Friday for Mrs. Curcuru, 87

Mrs. Martha Curcuru, 87, of 1023 Portland Ave., Collinsville, mother of Mrs. Catherine Justice of Granite City, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Other survivors include a son and four other daughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville.

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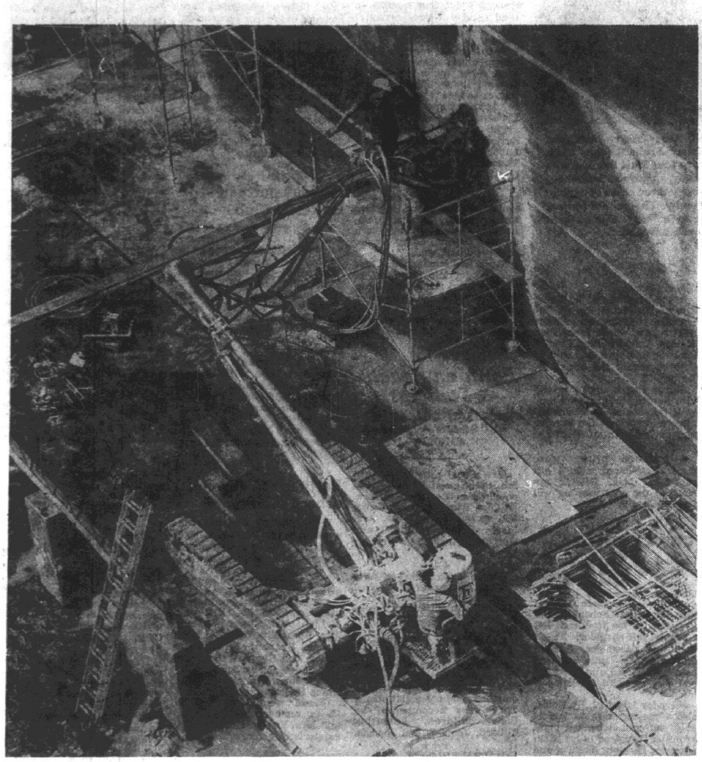

REBUILDING LOCKS at Chain of Rocks Locks 27 was a high priority task of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during 1976. The locks had to be closed on different occasions, including this time in July when all the water was pumped out to permit filling parts of the hollow concrete walls. This view is from the top downward into an 82-foot-deep lock area. Work on repairing the locks will continue in 1977.

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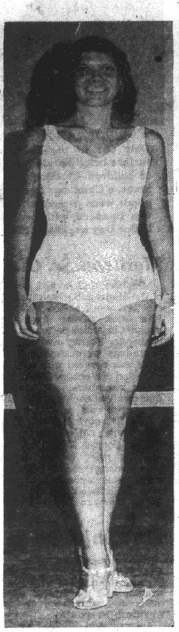

MISS GRANITE CITY for 1976, Miss Karen Ann Koliste, reigned over many official functions of the city during this Bicentennial year.

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PATRIOTIC CEREMONY in Memorial Park, one of several U.S. Bicentennial year Memorial Day observances throughout the Quad-City area. Cub scouts are shown raising flags around the park's fountain, each flag honoring a battle casualty from this area.

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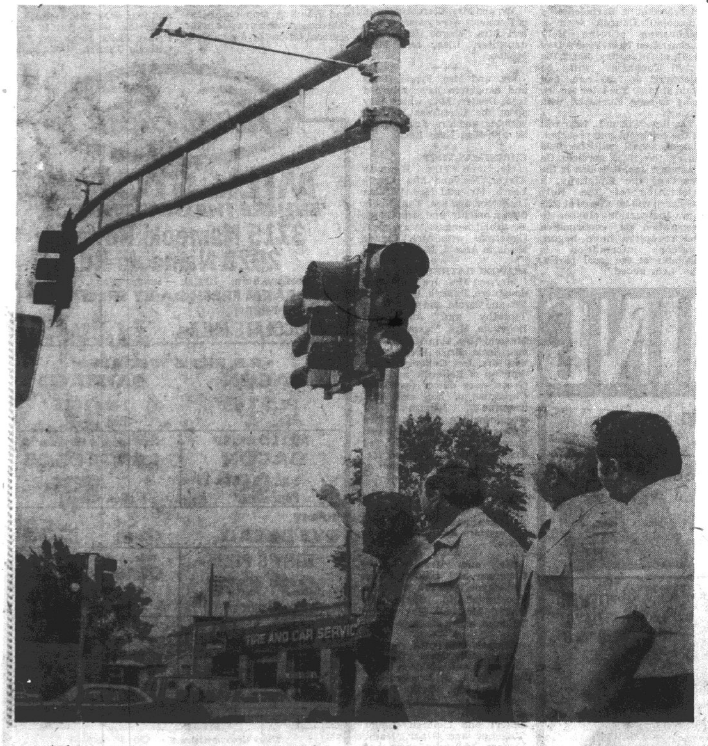

OPTICOM SIGNALS which at major intersections turn traffic lights green for oncoming emergency vehicles while halting traffic from other directions. The signals were considered one of the major achievements during 1976. Municipal officials are shown here examining one of the new control units as it went into use at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue in June.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE No. 12 caused about $100,000 damage to Granite City Furniture Co., 2007 Madison Ave. The blaze was one of several substantial fires in the Quad-City area during 1976. Some, including this one, were believed started by vandals.

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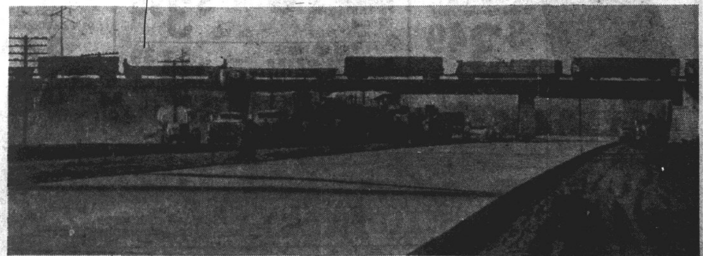

ROUTE 151 PROGRESS, welcomed by many as the new highway took a more definite shape during 1976. When completed early in 1977, this part of the Great River Road will be a major link between the western area of Granite City and McKinley Bridge-Broadway in Venice and also may be used by many commuting from Alton to St. Louis.

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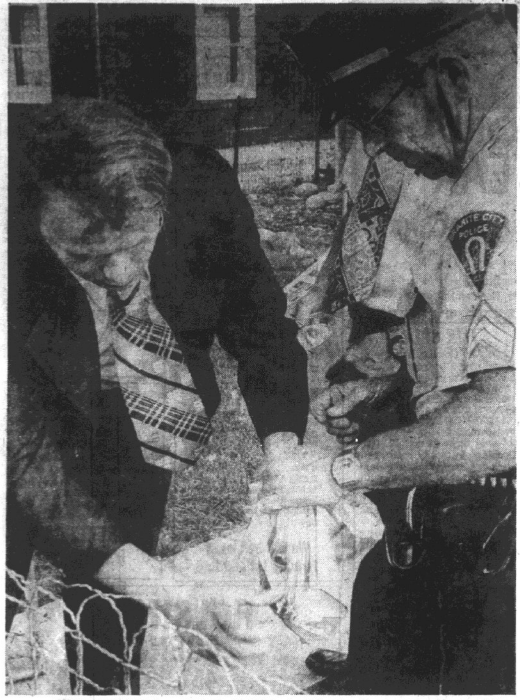
1976—a year to remember for Quad-Cityans



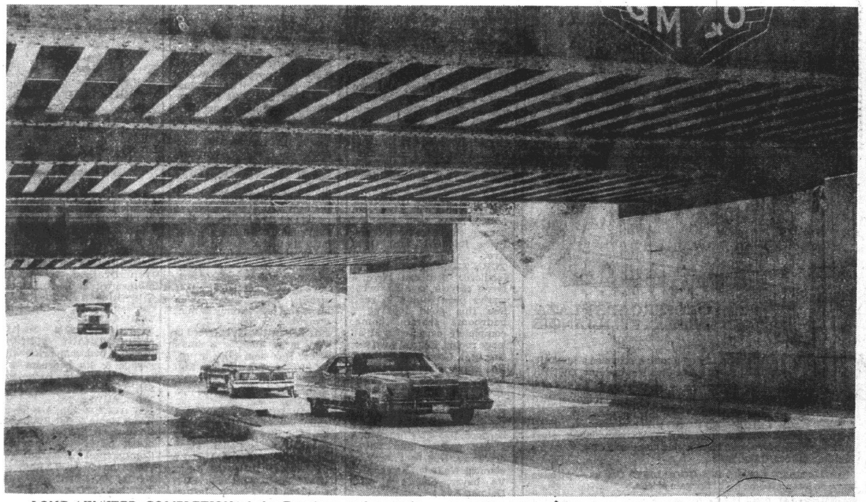
BOMBS FOUND June 18 in the 2800 block of Harding Boulevard were one of the mysteries of 1976. Authorities were unable to explain why someone placed two bombs, each containing four live sticks of dynamite hooked to a timing device, in yards across the street from each other. Shown are bomb expert Ronald Grop of St. Louis, left, and Granite City Police Sgt. Mike Devine, holding one bomb in a bag.

(Press-Record Photo)

STORE COLLAPSE onto the sidewalk on 19th Street at Delmar Avenue March 25. Falling bricks, beams and wood struck two cars and narrowly missed several pedestrians. The burned-out building formerly housed the Dorian Bridal Shop and had burned Aug. 13, 1975. The building collapsed while Granite City Street Department workers were demolishing it. There were no injuries.

(Press-Record Photo)

UNSOLVED MURDERS of Richard and Anna Kube, found slain in their home at 2476 Iowa St., March 4. The case led to the most intensive police investigation in the history of Granite City. The couple was found strangled by electrical cords in the basement of the Kube home. Police detectives say the case is still open and the investigation is continuing. Other Quad-City murders were solved.



LONG-AWAITED COMPLETION of the Broadway underpass in Venice during 1976 was a triumph for Venice city officials who had struggled for 10 years against "red tape" and other hurdles to provide a separation between Broadway auto traffic and long trains at the former Broadway crossing. Trains now travel over the bridges seen above the autos.

(Press-Record Photo)

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS continued in the news during 1976. More than two dozen persons lost their lives in Quad-City area accidents in 1976, an average of one every other week. About 1,100 persons also were injured in traffic here during the year. Shown is an accident April 12 in which George Salisbury, 63, Pevely, Mo., lost his life and his son was injured when their tractor-trailer overturned near Interstate 270 and Route 111, dumping the damaged section in the foreground from the trailer bed.

(Press-Record Photo)

RELIGION AND PATRIOTISM were combined as Quad-Cityans celebrated the nation's Bicentennial with numerous observances, including a gigantic July 3 parade from Granite City through Madison to Venice. This float deals with the part religion has played in America's history. Pictures in the 1976 review were taken by Walter "Mick" Strange, Gary Schneider, Joseph "Pat" Foley and Ken Thompson.

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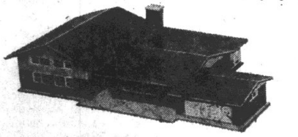

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2 BEDROOM APT. 3913 Gaslight Wlk. Large rooms, stove, refrigerator, drapes. No children or pets. Call 1-887-4533. 7 12 30

2 ROOM APARTMENT, stove and refrigerator furnished. Wall to wall carpet, air conditioner. $90 month. Call 876-4400. 7 12 30

UNFURNISHED— One bedrooms. Carpeting, air, built-in kitchen. Call 877-5179 or 876-2207. 7 1 3

FURNISHED— 3 rooms and private bath. Central heat. Utilities furnished. Inquire 2003 Missouri Ave. 7 1 3

UNFURNISHED 5 room apt. with full basement. Water furnished. $50.00 deposit. $125.00 mo. Call 877-6810. 7 12 30

3 ROOMS FURNISHED. 1629A Edison. 7 1 3

4 ROOMS, utilities paid, garage. East Granite location, $200 monthly. Call 876-8477. 7 1 3

FURNISHED APARTMENT— Kitchenette. Near Granite City Army Depot. Call 797-6920 after 5 p.m. 7 1 6

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX apt., Wilshire Manor location, stove and refrigerator furnished. No children or pets. References required. Call 451-9261. 7 1 6

2 ROOMS FURNISHED. Utilities paid. Adults — No pets. 3008 East 23rd. 7 1 3

FURNISHED APT. Call at 2030 rear, Grand. Private bath. 7 12 30

3 ROOM FURNISHED apt., private bath, trustworthy adults—limit 2. No pets. No narcotics. 2013-15 Bryan. Call 876-8755 or 876-1721. 7 1 10

2059 CLEVELAND, 2 room furnished apt. Private bath. 1 employed adult. No pets. Call 876-8755 or 876-1721. 7 1 10

FURNISHED 3 room apt. Clean, no pets. $30 weekly. $120 monthly. Inquire 920 McCambridge. Call 452-3378. 7 1 3

ONE EFFICIENCY apartment — 2039 Illinois Ave. Call 877-6906. 7 12 30

3 ROOM APARTMENT Granite City location. Call 931-2935. 7 1 3

Rooms for Rent 8

NICE sleeping room in private home. Gentleman preferred. 2438 Cleveland. Call 451-7462. 8 1 3

CLEAN SLEEPING ROOMS for men. 1513 Second Street, Madison. Call 876-6218. 8 7 12tf

FURNISHED ROOM. Call 876-6220. 8 12 30

SLEEPING ROOMS, reasonable rent. 1911 Grand. 8 1 13

Business for Rent 9

CHOICE OFFICE SPACE
Front, 700 Sq. Ft.
2740 Madison
931-2225

2 ROOM OFFICE. Heat included. 1903 Edison Ave. over Libson Shop. $70 per month. Call 876-4400. Morriss Realty Co. 9 11 11tf

OFFICE ROOMS: 2 to 6 office rooms for rent. $75 per month for 2 rooms, over looking civic park downtown. Call 876-0252. 9 5 6tf

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE, prime location. Sam Wolf Realty, Inc., 1506 Johnson Rd. Phone 877-2345. 9 11 22tf

Trailers for Rent 11

1 BEDROOM TRAILER, 2032 Harris. Call 877-5675. 11 12 30

2 BEDROOM mobile home furnished, $125.00 plus utility. Working couple preferred. Deposit! Call 452-3363. 11 1 3

1 BEDROOM 10x50, private lot. 2212 Edna. Ph. 876-5658, $100 month, plus $50 deposit. 11 12 30

TWO BEDROOM, near Sun & Fun. Adults. $120. Phone 931-0598. 11 12 30

2 BEDROOM, working man or working couple, no pets. Pontoon Beach area. Phone 931-0758. 11 11 24tf

Houses Wanted 12

BROKER HAS CASH—Wants to buy houses. Call Chris at Abrams Realty, 877-2644. 12 12 2tf

WANTED TO RENT: House in East Granite area. Prefer Marshall school district. Call 877-4164. 12 1 24

Cars for Sale 15

1975 AMC PACER, 14,000 miles, air, power steering, tinted glass, automatic. $2800. A good clean car with good tires selling well below market price. Call 877-0353. 15 1 27

JUNK CARS bought. Highest prices paid. You call. — We haul. Call 931-3051. 15 12 30

'71 CHEVELLE MALIBU, p.s., a.c., am-fm. Excellent condition. Steel radials. 931-2654 — 931-6332. 15 1 3

'68 CHEVELLE MALIBU 307, dependable, best offer over $150. Call 876-1338 before 3. 15 12 30

'75 CHRYSLER CORDOBA. Black on black with all options available. Best offer — Call 876-1470. 15 1 3

Not Your Typical
USED CAR SALE
. . . it's much more!
ONE-OWNER CREAM PUFFS!
'74 ASPEN 8 cyl., 8,xxx miles
'76 ASPEN 6 cyl., 13,000 miles
'75 FORD VAN A/C, carpet
'75 MUSTANG II loaded
'74 TRANS AM Eagle
'74 LTD BRO. 4-dr., 16,xxx miles
'74 MONACO BRO. 4 dr., 17,000 miles
'73 GRANVILLE power, 32,xxx miles
'72 FORD LTD 4-dr., clean, 66,xxx
AND MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM
AT TWO LOCATIONS
GRANITE CITY DODGE
1911 Madison Ave.
Phone 876-3564
and
3653 Nameoki Rd.
(Southside of K-Mart)

'69 PLYMOUTH Satelite hardtop, air, auto., power steering, $400. Call 451-7679. 15 1 6

'74 FORD F-100 V-8 302, 40,000 miles. Best offer! (618) 877-4310. 15 1 6

WE BUY junk cars. Call days 876-5467, nights 876-2617. 15 12 30

MOTORS, transmissions, car parts. Reasonable. Call days 876-5467, nights 876-2617. 15 12 30

MUST SELL! 1970 Opel GT. Real sharp, $1,195. Call 451-4806. 15 12 30

1974 DODGE Maxie-Van, carpet, sink, ice box. 2929 Pershing after 4. 15 12 30

'64 CORVAIR MONZA 2-door. Automatic. Make offer. 2221 Iowa. Phone 876-3398. 15 12 30

1965 CHEVROLET IMPALA, low mileage, 2-door hardtop, new tires and battery each with warranty, power steering, air conditioning, asking $498. Call 876-6759. 15 1 3

1968 GTO 400 engine, automatic, stick, runs good, fine for restoration. $900.00. Call 877-5447. 15 1 6

1969 CAMARO — 327 4-speed. Extras. Call 876-0105 — 931-1508. 15 12 30

1971 TRIUMPH Spitfire — 28 m.p.g. $1,195. Call 876-7845. 15 1 3

'76 MONTE CARLO, fully equipped, power windows, door locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, stereo radio, Rally wheels, vinyl roof & interior, 10,000 miles. Call 797-6835. 15 1 3

'71 DODGE CHARGER— 383 mag. 4-speed. Re-built engine. Call 876-6266. 15 1 3

1965 OLDSMOBILE — $245 firm. Call 931-0809. 15 1 3

'68 VOLKSWAGEN. Very clean. 3128 Jill. Call 876-7457. 15 1 3

'74 CHEVELLE MALIBU, good condt. Reasonable! Call 877-1168. 15 12 30

'73 CHRYSLER Town & Country wagon, 9-passenger. All extras, 30,000 miles. $3,500 or make offer. Call 876-3312. 15 1 3

'71 CHEVY Nomad Wagon. Air, power steering, power brakes, $800. Call 876-2670. 15 12 30

'71 CHEVY WAGON, new radial tires, 37xxx miles, p.s., p.b., air, luggage rack, 9-passenger. Call 481-7446. 15 1 3

'74 CHEVY NOVA, 22xxx actual miles, new tires, air, p.s. Call 451-7446. 15 1 3

'74 PLY. DUSTER, 318 V-8, vinyl top, new radial tires, p.s., p.b. Call 451-7446. 15 1 3

'71 FORD TORINO 4-dr. sedan, 302 V-8, air, clean, good buy! Call 451-7446. 15 1 3

'65 DODGE, runs good. $300. 1923 5th St. (In rear), Madison, Ill. 15 12 30

1971 CHEV. Bel-Air, very good condition. $1250. Call 797-0274. 15 12 30

TRUCKS: 1960 ½-ton Ford pickup (nice). 1960 Ford Ranchero. Engines: 283 Chev., good. 307 Chev. new rings (cct). 327 Chev. hi performance. 351 Ford Cleveland 4-barrel. Hi-performance parts: 390-427 Ford cams, dist., ect. 427 Ford tunnel port — heads & intake. All in good condition. Rick's, 451-1318 anytime. 15 12 30

1972 RAMBLER— 4-door. All power, $995. Call 877-1340. 15 1 10

'70 RIVERIA, full power, $1095. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'70 CHEVY 4-door, power steering & brakes, auto., $895. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'70 TOYOTA, auto., air. $695. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'72 CHEVY PICKUP, $995. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'65 FORD PICKUP, engine over hauled, $595. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'74 FORD PICKUP, auto., power steering & brakes, $2995. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'68 FORD PICKUP, 6-cyl. stick. Sharp, $1145. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'67 V.W. BUS, rebuilt engine, new brakes, $495. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'68 CHEVY WAGON, 9-passenger, power steering & brakes, air. $545. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'69 DODGE WAGON, power steering & brakes, air, $695. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'67 RIVERIA, one owner, $795. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

'69 V.W., rebuilt engine, $595. Courtesy Motors. Call 876-7429. 15 12 30

1969 CAMARO Rallye Sports, auto., power, air, tilt wheel, $1475. Call 876-5576. 15 12 30

1973 JEEP 4-wheel drive, low mileage, like new, $3150. Call 876-5576. 15 12 30

1972 MUSTANG, auto., power, air, extra nice car. Call 876-5576. 15 12 30

1968 BUICK WILDCAT, 4-dr. h.t., auto., power, air, $575. Call 876-5576. 15 12 30

1970 DODGE DART, 2-dr. h.t., 6-cyl., auto., power, $1095. Call 876-5576. 15 12 30

1975 V.W. Excellent condition. 6,000 miles. AM-FM stereo. Must sell! $2650 or best offer. Call 876-0538. 15 12 30

'68 FORD ¾-ton, 360 V-8, 4-speed, positract, 49,000 miles $1200. Call 931-1681. 15 1 3

1968 PLYMOUTH Sports Fury, 45,000 miles. New battery— interior perfect—Runs good. Call 876-2795 or see at 2005 14th Street. $290. 15 1 3

1970 OLDS 98 — Luxury sedan. All power. New tires, new shocks. Very clean. Call 1-288-5580. 15 1 6

Misc. for Sale 17

CLARINET LESSONS: Sign up now at Fornaszewski Music Sote, 3009 Nameoki. Call 877-3475 or 451-6515. Rentals available. 17 3 26tf

MOTOR OILS: Philips Trop-Artic, 66, Havoline, Quaker State, Penzoil, Shell X-100, Permalube, Mobiloil, Golden Shell all at discount prices. Type A ATF. Earl's Discount Store, 19th and Cleveland. 17 7 30tf

PIANO AND organ lessons: We can teach you to play. Call Fornaszewski Music Store, 3009 Nameoki Road. Phone 877-3475 or 451-6515. Rentals available. 17 2 15tf

GUITAR LESSONS: Learn to play guitar. Sign up now for lessons at Fornaszewski Music Store, 3009 Nameoki Road. Phone 877-3475 or 451-6515. Rentals available. 17 2 15tf

MUSICIANS, Fender duel showman reverb-"300 watt" amp. 1,000 speaker cabinet with 4-12 inch coax. Fender bass. All new. Below wholesale. Other used equipment, also a bargain. Call 877-3900. After 6 p.m. — 931-3661. 17 12 6tf

TYPEWRITER Rentals
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3 MONTHS RENTAL APPLIES TO PURCHASE
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Typewriter & Supplies
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Phone 877-1912

KIMBALL HOME ORGANS: $1395 value $995. Good selection, big savings, Sparta (open Sundays). Pianos, 39 styles, Kimball, Miller, spinets, consoles, studios, values to $1695 now $650, $745, $845, $1195; 5'8" Kimball grand, used spinets $445-$545. Rental $3 week. Bierman's Piano Organ Warehouse Sale, 316 College, Sparta. Call 1-443-2982. 17 12 30

SARAH COVENTRY JEWELRY
Fashion Show and Games at
TRI-MOR BOWL 300 ROOM
JANUARY 13 DINNER
6:30 P.M.
TICKETS $3.50
For more info Call 876-4929 or 452-5338

CORDAVOX— It's here! The new model No. 210. Will play through any amplifier, $1,695. Fornaszewski. 17 4 22tf

VIOLIN & MANDOLIN lessons now available. Bluegrass style. Fornaszewski Music Store, 3009 Nameoki. Call 877-3475 or 451-6515. Rentals available! 17 4 22tf

SEWING MACHINE SALES: Service, rentals. New Brothers, Westerns, Dial-N-Sew, Dressmakers. Used electrics, treadles, powers. Trade, terms, motors, cabinets, attachments, parts, vacuum cleaners. Closed Sundays and Mondays. John and Marie Montgomery, 2612 East 25th. 17 12 30

BANJO LESSONS: Sign up now at Fornaszewski Music Store, 3009 Nameoki. Call 877-3475 or 451-6515. Rentals available. 17 2 10tf

UPRIGHT PIANO, like new, refinished oak, excellent condition, recently returned. Call 876-8787. 17 12 2tf

COUCHES, chest of drawers, color Tv, refrigerator, gas range, dinette set, stereo, metal base cabinet, metal china cabinet, other metal cabinets, rollaway bed, 8 track, twin beds, filing cabinet with safe, liquor cabinet, dresser, bunk beds, mirrors, cedar chest, 10½ cab over camper, dishwasher, electric range, baby bed, lamp shades, Wurlizer organ $450, odd chairs, portable color Tv, trash compactor, lamps, king size bedroom set, desk, toddler swing, bicycles, highchair, wringer washer, chest type freezer, 16mm projector, antique rocker, bookcase, portable electric dryer, nite stands, black and white portable TV, office chairs, portable baby carriers, portable washer, beds, upright freezer, coffee and end tables, cellarette, bedroom set, drop leaf table and two chairs and buffet, washer and dryer, inlaid leather center table, speaker, CB radio, other items. 1335 Edwardsville Rd. Call 452-7153. 17 12 30

STAG BEER, $5.99 case. 10-lbs. weiners, $6.90. 10-lbs. beef patties, $8.90. 6-lbs. link sausage, $7.40. 30-lbs. neckbones, $10. Charlie's sausage, 1½-lbs., $1.49. Pete's Market, Madison, Ill. Phone 876-7453. 17 12 30

MIXED FIREWOOD: Oak, ash, American elm, etc. $25. Guaranteed to please. 876-3441 or 876-7370. 17 1 31

TUNE-UP Special for December. $14.95 plus parts on most American cars. 2309 Nameoki Rd. Call 876-1355. Erv DeRousse—Mike Copeland. 17 12 30

BRAKES all around — $24.95 plus parts on most American cars. 2309 Nameoki Rd. Phone 876-1355. Erv DeRousse—Mike Copeland. 17 12 30

FAST LICENSE SERVICE: Auto, RV, trailers, trucks. Out of state titles our specialty. Wilson Agency, 2507 Grand. Phone 877-1192. 17 5 31

REFRIGERATOR: Frigidaire, coppertone, $75. Call 931-2976. 17 12 30

ELECTRONIC COMPACT stereo am-fm radio with BSR turntable. Wood grain finish with dust cover. Call 797-0316. 17 12 30

DRUM LESSONS: Call John Fornaszewski. For more information call Fornaszewski Music Store, 3009 Nameoki Rd. Phone 877-3475 or 451-6515. 17 2 15tf

OIL CHANGE & filter, 5-qt. limit, $8.95. Erv's Auto Repair, 2309 Nameoki Rd. Phone 876-1355. Erv DeRousse—Mike Copeland. 17 12 30

AKC Irish setter, male, 10 mos. old, $60. Call 876-3484. 17 12 30

BENDIX AUTOMATIC two-speed bicycle in good condt., changes gears by pedalling backwards. Reasonable offer! Call 1-234-0132. 17 1 6

HOME BASE CB. Call Tim — 451-7749. 17 12 30

PORTABLE dishwasher, harvest gold, like new. $175. Call 451-2316. 17 12 30

GUNS & HOLSTERS. Call 876-2617. 17 1 6

CLEAN auto parts— Body parts, tires & wheels. Best prices in town. Call 931-3051. 17 12 30

LAUNDRY DETERGENT: ½ cup per load. 50 lbs. for $10, delivered. Call 451-9504. 17 12 30

TACOS absolutely the most filling & best in town or money grudgingly refunded. But seriously, try em—you'll luv em. Also Tony's delicious pizza. The Matador, 2538 Washington. 17 12 30

COPIES AND enlargements from any picture B&W or color, with or without negative. Hi-Lite Studio, 1335 19th St. Call 451-6220. 17 12 30

WEEKLY license service, auto, trucks, cycles, trailers, titles, out of state titles & sales tax. Wilson Agency, 2507 Grand, 877-1192. 17 12 30

'76 HD SPORTSTER, 1,100 miles, mint condt. Must sell. Call 876-4783. 17 1 6

FIREWOOD — DELIVERED. Call 931-4041. 17 12 30

FREE CATS — 4013 Kaseburg Lane. Call 931-0278. 17 12 30

BUILT-IN CABINET? Call Marshall Brooks 877-0221 — Anytime. 17 1 6

FOAM PADDING. New low prices. 1", 2", 4" thick. Asst. sizes. Earl's Discount, 19th and Cleveland. 17 7 12tf

POODLE PUPS, AKC, deposit will hold. Call 1-271-4687. 17 12 30

40 PER CENT OFF all merchandise, going out of business. 314 State, Madison. 17 12 30

MAGIC CHEF gas stove, green. Call 797-0994. 17 12 30

40 PER CENT all merchandise. After 26 yrs. going out of business. 314 State, Madison. 17 12 30

4x8 POOL TABLE, $75.00. Call 877-5675. 17 12 30

40 PER CENT OFF all merchandise. Going out of business. Lots of bargains. 314 State, Madison. 17 12 30

PEEKAPOOS— PUPPIES, female. Call 876-0282. 17 12 30

5 13" TIRES from new Chevett. Call 931-2475. 17 12 30

24" MARBLE TOP vanity and faucet. AKC Dobermann 1 yr. old. 19" b&w Zenith portable. Call 931-2034. 17 12 30

JUKE BOX— Call 931-5695. 17 1 3

FREE PUPPIES for good home. Call 931-5073. 17 1 3

CAMPER SHELLS— All aluminum with bubble windows or heavy weight wood lined and insulated, with window diamonds, scrolls, walk-out doors, lift out backs, luggage racks, ladders, various heights. Fred Mobile Homes, Jct. Ill. Rt. 3 & Rand, Hartford, Ill. 254-1858. 17 12 30

EXCELLENT, efficient, economical. Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer $2. Reese Drug. 17 12 30

ANTIQUE OAK 48" round table, buffet, china cabinet, $450. All or sell separately. Also walnut bed $85, rocker $75. All in nice shape. Call 876-2883. 17 12 30

APARTMENT SIZE gas stove, Magic Chef, coppertone with stainless steel toys, $60. White Hoover spin dry washer, $70. 2631 Madison Ave. 17 12 30

ITALIAN PROVINCIAL sofa & matching chair, needs re-covering. Built by Prestige, division of Bassett Furniture. Call 797-6835. 17 1 3

LARGE ANTIQUE camel back trunk, good condt., 1890-1900 vintage. Call 797-6835. 17 1 3

NOW OPEN— "Curtains, etc." Custom & ready made. Curtains, bedspreads & drapes. 1332 Nineteenth St. 17 1 24

NOW OPEN
CURTAINS, Etc.
READY MADE AND CUSTOM MADE CURTAINS, BEDSPREADS AND DRAPES
1332 19th STREET
GRANITE CITY, ILL.

ANTIQUE PIANO bench, $8. End tables, $3.50. Table lamps, $3. Carnival depression glass, occupied Japan items, household goods. One homemade formal, size 9, lace top, fully lined, worn once, $10. Much more. 2607 E. 23rd St. 17 12 30

WANTED— Home for 5 healthy, beautiful kittens. Two all white, one tiger, one Siamese, one grey longhair. All litter box trained & affectionate. Call 931-3322. 17 12 30

B & W Philco console television nearly new fantastic condition, good after Christmas bargain! Inquire at 2158 Benton. 17 1 3

HOLLYWOOD BED, mattress & springs, $35. Cedar chest, excellent condt., $45. Antique china figurine (lady), 24" high, $40. Call 877-0934 after 8 p.m. 17 1 3

AUTOMATIC WASHERS and dryers, $40 and up. Guaranteed! Call 931-3450. 17 1 13

GROOMING — Small breeds. 1-Hour service. By appt. 452-7130, 3315 Wabash. Lhasa Apso male pup, shots, wormed. 17 12 30

8 SUPER CAMERA & projector, excellent condt., $70. 2 bowling balls, (men). $20 both. 153 Briarmoor Lane. Call 877-7632. 17 1 3

4½-H.P. Ted Williams boat motor, $75. Call 931-2396. 17 1 3

ASSORTMENT OF Craftsman tools & one 10-ft. work bench, $300. Call 931-1311. 17 1 3

DOBERMAN — 4 months old. Female AKC registered. Has shots and ears cropped. $175. Call 877-0292. 17 1 3

FIREPLACE WOOD, oak. Delivered. Call 931-1264 — 931-1130 after 5 p.m. 17 2 21

POODLE PUPS AKC white, tiny toys, 8 wks., shots & wormed. Call 797-0577. 17 1 3

DINETTE SET, refrigerator, stove, commercial steam table, bedroom set, sofa, chair, rocker, end tables, coffee table & t.v. Call 931-1804. 17 1 6

Misc. Wanted 19

WANTED: Furniture, televisions, refrigerators that work or don't work. Call 876-3716. 19 12 30

CLEAN USED FURNITURE and appliances. Call 452-7153. 19 12 30

WANT TO BUY: Beer can collections, large and small. Call 876-2224. 19 9 23tf

ANTIQUES WANTED: Furniture, glassware, clocks, tobacco cans, anything old. Call 876-0720. 19 1 31

WANTED— Washers, dryers, air conditioners. Not working. Call 797-0633. 19 1 3

TV'S WANTED with Channel 30 not working. Call 877-1612 or 397-0567. 19 1 10

Help Wanted 22

SARAH COVENTRY jewelry has opening for 8 ladies in this territory. Phone and car necessary. 876-4929 after 3 p.m. 22 12 30

BARMAID WANTED: Mickey's Starlight. Call 876-2943 — 931-3387. 22 12 30

THE OFFICE of Manpower Development will have the following staff positions open: Accountant (862.90 mo.) - Desired qualifications: (B.S. in accounting degree with 6 months of prior work experience) and Manpower Planner ($862.90 mo.) - Desired qualifications: (B.S. degree in planning related field with 6 months of prior work experience). Applicants must be a resident of Bond or Madison Counties and it is desired that applicants be unemployed 30 days or underemployed. Application is to be made to local Illinois State Employment Service Offices. Application deadline: Thursday, December 30, 1976, at 5 p.m. in I.S.E.S. Offices. Resume required: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." 22 1 3

DISHWASHER TO work from 4 to 7 p.m. Neat appearance, age 17 up. Please apply in person from 5 to 6 p.m. Park-N-Eat. 22 1 6

WAITRESS— Apply in person between 11:30 and 5 p.m. Hu-Ke-Lau. 22 12 30

SECRETARY some experience plus accurate typing and short hand, $550 ½ fee paid, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

SECRETARY in tax dept., typing and short hand, $600-$650 fee paid, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

STENO beginner with good skills, $475-$520 fee paid, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

FIGURE CLERK ability to operate adding machine by touch, light typing, $430, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

IMPERIAL HOMES
PRE-SEASON SPRING SHOWING
1977 H.U.D. BUILT HOMES

NEW: The Bendix "Super House" 3 Bedrooms, 1½ bath, utility room, unbelievable cabinet & storage space. This home is for the **BIG FAMILY**, at a **SMALL PRICE. $12,695.**

TAX REFUND? Ask to see our 6 **TAX REFUND SPECIALS . . .** Your Tax return and **$100 CASH** could put your family in a new home this month.

$995 Owns our 14x70 American Family 2 B.R., 2 Bath . . . **DON'T BE FOOLED** by a come-on low price, Imperial Homes gives you storm windows/screens, steps, tie-downs and anchors, heat tape, blocks, set-up & delivery at **NO EXTRA CHARGE. Compare THAT!**

60' DOUBLEWIDE! Immense rooms, storage & cabinets galore, and many, many extras . . . Dishwasher, disposal, fireplace, sliding patio doors in the den, thickly padded sculpture shag carpeting. Save **$805.00** this week only; just $15,995.00.

****SPECIAL OF THE WEEK XLD doublewide for LESS THAN RENT,** 3 large bedrooms are matched only by the huge kitchen area. Plenty of room for freezer, compactor, etc. Includes the Imperial extras **PLUS** central air and insurance, for only $159.43 month.

TRADE-IN SPECIAL: We need used homes for our new sales center. **FREE WOOD-BURNING FIREPLACE,** this week, if you trade your home for one of our 24-wide, spacious display homes.

****Fin Amt. $14,000.00 for 180 months, Fin Chg $14,697.40 A.P.R. 11.04%, Down payment $23,78.76.

IMPERIAL
Mobile Homes Sales, Inc.
4114 Pontoon Rd.
Granite City, Illinois 62040
618-931-5100

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Announcement

HAROLD COY
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All new '76 or '77 Pacers have a $253.00 factory rebate for a limited time. Act now and save. The Gremlin is back to $2995.00 base price!

MOLITOR MOTOR CO.
1811 Vandalia Collinsville, Ill. — BANK FINANCING Phone 344-3500 — Just 15 Minutes from Granite City

Moving Sale
Pianos and Organs

Halpin Music Company in Alton is moving to the Beltline and will open their new store on January 17. Until then, prices are being slashed on all pianos and organs, new and used, at the 551 E. Broadway store. They would rather sell them than move them. Terms available.

Come In Now
For The Buy of a Lifetime!

HALPIN MUSIC COMPANY
551 E. Broadway, Alton, Ill.
Phone 462-0666
OPEN MON. AND FRI. NIGHTS UNTIL 9 P.M.
OPENING JAN. 17 AT HUMBERT CORNERS ON THE BELTLINE

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FOUND — Mans sun glasses.

NOTICE State of Illinois, County of Madison, SS ——— In The Circuit Court of the Third

The building(s) listed above will be sold by auction bid to the highest bidder for each separate item.

Help Wanted 22

VETERANS: Put your active duty training to good use. As a member of the Army National Guard you'll have the following benefits:

- 1 year enlistment at the grade you held when discharged
- 4 days pay for training two days a month
- 2 days PX privileges a month
- Low cost SGLI — $20,000 for $3.40 a month
- Monthly pay checks
- Opportunity for direct commissions
- Chance to continue your military education

We need Veterans with the following MOS's: 11B, 11C, 11D, 16P, 17K, 26C. For more information, you may call our office Monday thru Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. — 875-2993.

Or, bring a copy of your DD 214 to Rm. 71, National Guard Armory, 2931 State Street, East St. Louis, Ill., and get all the details and information from the National Guard Recruiter on duty.

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RECEPTIONIST— Rapid typist and good with figures. Busy medical office. Give full particulars and salary expected. Write Box 70, C-O Press-Record. 22 12 30

SECRETARY type 50 wpm with shorthand not needed, $500-$550 fee paid, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

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CLERK typing plus general office, good work history needed, $475-$500, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

GENERAL CLERK filing and typing, $400-$450, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

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DRAFTSMAN 2 years college engineering courses with mechanical experience helpful, $700-$1,000 fee paid, Granite City Private Employment Agency, 2023 Edison, call 877-4640. 22 12 30

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THE Office of Manpower Development will have the following staff positions open: Accountant ($862.90 mo.) - Desired qualifications: (B.S. in accounting degree with 6 months of prior work experience) and Manpower Planner ($862.90 mo.) - Desired qualifications: (B.S. degree in planning related field with 6 months of prior work experience). Applicants must be a resident of Bond or Madison Counties and it is desired that applicants be unemployed 30 days or underemployed. Application is to be made to local Illinois State Employment Service Offices. Application deadline: Thursday, December 30, 1976, at 5:00 P.M. in I.S.E.S. Offices. Resume Required: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." 22 12 30

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Em. Wanted 25

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BROWN'S Insured Tree Service, trees and shrubbery trimmed or removal. Also, shrubbery sprayed. Free estimates. Call 345-1948. 25 1 6

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BABYSITTER: Licensed and responsible. Maryville School area. Call 931-5424. 25 1 10

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REWARD for return of stolen wallet, picture intact. Near Stallings School ground. Yellow gold color. Sentimental value. If found, call 876-8900, Kathy Hagnauer. 29 1 3

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RENTAL PURCHASE— New & reconditioned colored tv's and stereos, $10 and up. No deposit, no credit, no maintenance. Berts' TV, 1910 Delmar (formerly Schermer Men Store). Call 877-7600. 30 1 3

ANNOUNCING — Winner of APA raffle of side of beef is Peggy Fessler, Godfrey, Il. Ticket No. 427. Thanks to Thomas Mortuary & Mercer Mortuary for printing tickets. 30 12 30

Announcement . . .
CO-ORDINATED YOUTH SERVICES
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Granite City Phone 876-2383

Card of Thanks 32

The Triplets and Family of JOHN (TERRY) and JUDY DUTKO wish to express their gratitude to the following businesses and organizations for the many gifts, donations and good wishes:

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Leaders
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Hub's Drugs
Reese's Drug Store
Lazenby Photographers
Farm Fresh
Glik's
Granite City Jr. Service Club
Parkview P.T.A.

Special thanks to Father Vladimir Lecko and the Ladies Sodality of the Nativity of Virgin Mary Church of Madison. 32 12 30

The Children and Family of DORIS M. STOTZ wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to St. Elizabeth Hospital, nurses, and nurses aides, doctors, intensive care unit and 5th floor staff. And to Rev. Jack Kelly, Thomas Funeral Home and the pallbearers.

Norman Stotz Family and Hill Family 32 12 30

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and relatives for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Sister Mary Donald CDP, Father Shea, police, firemen, St. Elizabeth Hospital, nuns, Lahey Funeral Home, and pallbearers.

The Family of Kathy and John Fields 32 12 30

The Family of OPHA McMAHON wish to thank their friends and relatives for the floral offerings, donations and food. Thanks to Rev. Edward Weston, pallbearers, Eagles Auxiliary, White Shrine and Eastern Star for their services; to Lahey's for their kindness and consideration. To the nurses and staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Dr. Siddique, for her wonderful care for her while she was in intensive care.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon
Mr. and Mrs. (Ilene) Walter Rickert and Family 32 12 30

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In Loving Memory of LEO KALIPS SR. December 29, 1970
Sadly missed by wife Lena 33 12 30

In Loving Memory of LEO KALIPS SR. December 29, 1970
Sadly missed by daughters Pat and Mary 33 12 30

In Loving Memory of JOHN E. STALLINGS who died January 1, 1969 33 12 30

Public Notice 34

NOTICE

The Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois, 62040, no later than 3:00 p.m. on dates as shown below. A public bid opening will be held at that same time.

JANUARY 3, 1977
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HAROLD DAVIS
Secretary
No. 27 34 12 30

Public Notice 34

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MARGARET HUMPHREY, Trustee, Plaintiff, -vs- JOSEPH M. MILLER, ET AL., Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Take notice that the requisite affidavit, showing that the Defendants, JOSEPH M. MILLER, and GERALDINE MILLER, cannot be served with process and their place of residence is unknown; and the return of the Sheriff of Madison County, Illinois, showing said Defendants cannot be found in Madison County, Illinois, showing said Defendants cannot be found in Madison County, having both been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

Notice is hereby given you, JOSEPH M. MILLER and GERALDINE MILLER, that a suit in two Counts as entitled above, has been commenced and is now pending against you, wherein Plaintiff seeks the following relief:

Count One, suit in forcible entry and detainer, wherein Plaintiff seeks exclusive possession of Lots Numbered 3, 4, and 5 of Block Number Four (4) of McNAIR'S ADDITION TO MADISON, said lots having an aggregate frontage of Fifty Feet (50') on the South side of SKEEN STREET by a depth of One Hundred Twenty-Seven and One-Half (127½') more or less, to an alley, which property is situate in the City of Madison, County of Madison and State of Illinois, commonly known as: 2008 Skeen Street, Madison, Illinois.

Count Two, suit for recission of a Contract for the conveyance of the land described above and for other relief in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants.

You are further notified that unless on or before the 17th day of January A.D., 1977, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgment may be entered against you, for the relief prayed in each Count on the day following or a day after.

WITNESS December 10, 1976
Willard V. Portell, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois
William F. Kinder
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 149
Nameoki Road at Lindell
Granite City, Il. 62040
876-7676
No. 3 34 12 16 23 30

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT CONRAD MICHEL, DECEASED
No. 76-P-545

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 13, 1976

Executor: Dorothy Geroff, 2433 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Attorney: Phillip A. Theis, 2145 Pontoon Rd., Granite City, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 9 34-12-16; 23; 30

NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Madison, SS ——— In The Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, in Probate. Estate of Nancy Bone, Deceased. Case No. 74-P-470.

The requisite affidavit having been filed, notice is hereby given you, RAYMOND BONE, defendant in the above-entitled cause, that a Petition To Sell Real Estate has been filed in The Circuit Court For The Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Madison County, Illinois, In Probate by the legal representative of said estate, against you and other defendants praying for an order authorizing said legal representative of said estate to sell the real estate of said decedent described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 27 Block 20 Knox & Smith's Second Addition to the City of Venice; Situate in the City of Venice, County of Madison and State of Illinois
Commonly known as 1033 Fourth Street, Venice, Illinois.

and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law, and that said petition is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you RAYMOND BONE, the said defendant, file your objections to said petition or otherwise make your appearance therein, in said Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Madison Court for the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Madison County, Illinois, In Probate, held in the courthouse in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 13th day of January, 1977, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated, Edwardsville, Illinois, December 9, 1976.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Circuit Clerk
By: Beverly Nelson
Deputy
R. W. Griffith, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 532
500 E. Sixth Street
Alton, Illinois 62002
Telephone: (618) 465-8811
No. 4 34 12 16 23 30

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE LANDRUS, DECEASED
No. 76-P-855

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 10, 1976

Executor: Helen Barth Ferguson, 9 Hill View, Belleville, Ill.

Attorney: Raymond Nester, 7707 W. Main, Belleville, Ill.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 20 34 12 23 30; 1 6

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Venice Community Unit District No. 3 is requesting sealed bids on the following:

(1) Electrical—Additional work required and-or needed to meet Life Safety Code requirement.

(2) Fire Alarm System.

Details and-or specifications will be available in the school district office at 700 Broadway Ave., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Bids are due in the district office by 4 p.m., January 19, 1977. A public bid opening will occur at 8 p.m. on said date. The Venice Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

No. 29 34 12 30

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Conservation
Division of Lands & Historic Sites
notice OF SALE OF BUILDINGS

An auction for the sale and removal of building(s) herein will be held by the State of Illinois, Department of Conservation on January 12, 1976.

Premises will be open for inspection on January 12, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

First auction will commence at 11:15 A.M. at Rose Lane off Bend Road, East St. Louis, Illinois and proceed in the order listed below.

The proposal covers the sale and removal of the following building(s).

One story frame residence. Minimum bid $100.00

Located on Rose Lane off Bend Road, East St. Louis, Illinois (Formerly the Wanda Wuertley Property)

Terms of Sale:

The building(s) listed above will be sold by auction bid to the highest bidder for each separate item.

No bid for any item listed above will be accepted for less than the minimum safe value and all sales are subject to approval by the Department of Conservation.

The high bidder on each item shall furnish either a bank cashier's check, bank draft or certified check made payable to the Department of Conservation, State of Illinois, for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as a guarantee performance deposit.

The State of Illinois, Department of Conservation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce 15 C.F.R. (Part 8) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmably insure that the acceptance of any bid pursuant to this advertisement will be without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

NOTE: The purchase of a structure from the State of Illinois does not guarantee issuance of a permit to move said structure across or along any portion of a State Highway. Any person or persons desiring to move a structure across or along a State Highway must request a moving permit from the Department of Transportation.

Detailed information may be obtained from the Department of Conservation, Land and Historic Sites Division, 605 State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706, Phone (217) 782-6752.

The Department of Conservation reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
John McGuire, Director
No. 26 34-12-30

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVIRA ARBOGAST, a-k-a VERA ARBOGAST, DECEASED
No. 76-P-867

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 23, 1976

Administrator: Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, Granite City, Illinois

Attorney: Marvin Barnes, 1924 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the administrator and to the attorney.

Willard V. Portell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 28 34 12 30; 1 6 13

Tuition, deferment schedule

The Student Work and Financial Assistance Office at SIUE has announced a tuition and deferment schedule for the winter quarter.

William Burns, associate director, said deferments will be issued on Jan. 3, 4, 6 and 7 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

To accommodate students attending night classes at the university, deferements also will be issued from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Jan. 3, 4 and 5.

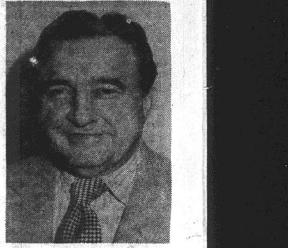
Students will be unable to obtain deferments if they have any unpaid obligations at the university. Accounts receivable items range from unpaid parking tickets and overdue books to past-due, short-term loans, Burns said.

All of these debts must be cleared at the bursar's office before a deferement can be issued.

Students having verification that they will be receiving financial aid will be able to receive deferments if they agree to pay all accounts receivable when they receive the aid.

Those wishing to obtain deferment must apply in person at the Student Work and Financial Assistance Office and must have in their possession a No. 3 card, according to Burns. Those registering at open registration must also submit their fee assessment cards.

SOMETHING TO SELL? TRY A PRESS-RECORD CLASSIFIED AD



WARREN E. FOLLANSBEE has been appointed vice-president of grocery buying and merchandising of Schnuck Markets, Inc., succeeding Raymond H. Hanhardt, senior vice-president of grocery and allied products who is retiring Jan. 3. Follansbee had been in charge of merchandising for the Venture division.

Planners will meet

A joint meeting of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission's Executive Committee and Executive Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m. at Roustio's Restaurant on Route 157 south of I-55-70.

Victor Canty is president and John Bellcoff vice-president of SIMAPC. Other officers are Elmer Prange, secretary, and Lester Campbell, treasurer.

Executive committee members from Madison County are Bellcoff, Nelson Hagnauer, Paul Schuler, Mike Sasyk, Jack Frandsen, William Magurany, Erwin Plegge and Mary Hildebrand.

St. Clair County members include Canty, Gary Mackey, Otis Miller, Charles Chenoweth, Martha O'Malley, Delmar Valine and Henry Blome.

Other executive committee members are: Monroe County, Prange and Robert Gardner; Randolph, Leonard Ernsting and Lester Holcomb.

Bond, Dan Ratermann and Wayne Ennen; Clinton, J. Leo Davis and Aloys Kohnen; and Washington, Campbell and Edward Huck.

Electronic fund transfer expanded to savings firms

Savings and loan institutions and credit unions may now join commercial banks in southern Missouri and southern Illinois to offer their customers electronic fund transfer services of the Mid-America Payment Exchange, it was announced this week by MAPEX President L. R. Chapman.

The decision to expand membership beyond commercial banks to the region's thrift institutions was made by the MAPEX board of directors.

"Customers can now avail themselves of such services as automatic deposit of payroll checks, Social Security payments and dividends," Chapman said. "These services, as well as pre-authorized payments, are available from virtually all financial institutions."

He added, "We regard this as a significant step forward so financial institutions can better meet the needs of companies and individual customers in the transfer of funds."

MAPEX is the automated clearinghouse system established for the St. Louis Zone of the Eight Federal Reserve District to permit transfer of funds electronically.

It is also a part of a national network of automated clearinghouses organized to offer improvements in money handling for individuals, corporations, government agencies and the financial institutions that serve them.

MAPEX became operational last July and is currently processing in excess of 90,000 payments each month for residents in its operational region.

Presently, there are 219 bank members of the system.

YULE GIFTS TAKEN

Nearly all of the Christmas presents were stolen from the home of Richard Chandler, 2871 Washington Ave., during a burglary last week. There were no signs of forced entry. The occupants found both the front and rear doors open when they returned home. Taken were clothing, games, toys, a $105 wristwatch, a clock, a ring, an electric toothbrush and a picture and frame.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY!

LONG WAIT. First five candidates for aldermanic posts wait outside the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens Monday to file their nominating petitions for the April 5 municipal election. Walter Padgett, top of picture, running in the Third Ward, was first in line, arriving at the city hall at 5 a.m. Sunday morning. Other candidates, all incumbents, from top, are: Glen Sprankle, Fourth Ward; Earl Baker, Sixth Ward; and William Dallas, First Ward. At lower right (face obscured from camera) is Fred P. Schuman Jr., Second Ward. Others not shown are: (in order of filing) Margaret Nonn, for a two-year term in the Fifth Ward; Steve Basarich, incumbent, for four-year term in the Fifth Ward; George M. Gorden, Seventh Ward, and Foster "Freddie" Frederick, Fourth Ward.

(Press-Record Photo)

Opposing tickets file in Nameoki Township election

The two opposing parties seeking elective office in Nameoki Township filed petitions of candidacy at the same time Monday evening.

Town Clerk Douglas Teetor set 6 p.m. Monday as the first time to file petitions, and said representatives of both parties were on hand when he arrived at the town hall to recieve the petitions.

"Since they were both there before 6 p.m. and waiting for me, I just marked both sets as being filed at 6 p.m.," Teetor told the Press-Record.

Position on the ballot, normally decided by who files first, will have to be decided by a flip of the coin or other method, one township official noted.

Parties which filed are the Continued Action Party and the United for Progress Party.

Heading the Continued Action Party is the incumbent township supervisor Louis Whitsell, who is seeking re-election. He also is a member of the Madison County Board.

Others in that party are Frank Mehelic, highway commissioner candidate; Louis "Cookie" Zezoff, candidate for town clerk; Freida Ballew, tax collector candidate and Loren L. Madison, tax assessor candidate.

Candidates for trustee in the CAP organization are an incumbent, Kenneth G. Gieson, and newcomers, Harlan "Van" Pervan, Andy Besserman and Helen M. Hawkins.

Heading the United for Progress Party is Harold W. Davis, president of the Long Lake Fire Protection District trustees and a Granite City School Board member, who is seeking the township supervisor's office.

Carl Macios, current tax assessor, is seeking re-election, as are the tax collector, Richard L. Peck; the town clerk, Douglas M. Teetor, and Highway Commissioner Albert E. Bell.

Trustee candidates of the United for Progress Party are incumbents W. Lee Adams and Norman A. Hessler, and newcomers, Joseph B. Boyer and Jerry L. Adams.

Protests remark by GC alderman

Mrs. Ralph Monken, 1521 Cottage Ave., said Tuesday that she felt that remarks made by a Granite City alderman during the Dec. 21 council meeting in a discussion of a request for a zoning variance were untrue.

She referred to a remark by Seventh Ward Alderman Emerald Dawes who had said that a controversy over a permit for construction of a garage was "a fight between two neighbors."

"We are not the fighting kind of people and I don't want people to think we are," Mrs. Monken said. "My husband wanted to build a garage and we were only following the regular procedure in going to the Board of Appeals and the City Council," she said, adding that "there was no fight. We are friends (with the neighbors)."

The discussion involved a request by Ralph Monken for a permit to build a garage 3.5 feet from the property sideline, a request that was opposed by Claude Meyers, 1517 Cottage Ave. The council granted the permit.

Courses at Scott Base

In addition to courses already scheduled during the winter quarter for the Scott Air Force Base Resident Center by SIUE, the university also will offer a course in Critical Thinking (GSK 152-4) and an Introduction to Modern Foreign Language (GHA 140-4).

Students may register for either or both courses in Room 8 of Building 3190 at the air base, daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. If it is more convenient, students may register for courses at Scott during open registration at the main SIUE campus.

Open registration (registration without an appointment) will be held Jan. 3 from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Meridian Ballroom of the SIUE University Center.

REINHARDT—Realtor Sells—BETTER LIVING!!

Ray M. Sample services today

Ray M. Sample, 57, of Dupo, an employe of the A. O. Smith Corp., Granite City, died Tuesday at his home.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter; two sons and a brother.

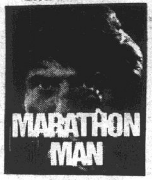
Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at a funeral home in Dupo.

PRESS-RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY!
Collinsville Park Ballroom
440 Hesperia, Collinsville
344-9743
SEND CHECKS TO ABOVE ADDRESS
Music by The Fabulous Bill Berutti
$9.00 Per Person Includes: Set-ups, hats, noisemakers, parking, etc. No refunds, tickets on sale at the door. Reservations held 'til 10 P.M.

MID-AMERICA THEATRES
DAILY 7:05, 9:20
NAMEOKI 1 877-6630 Granite City
STILL THE TOP TERROR HIT OF THE YEAR!!
"JAWS" PG
SAT.-SUN. 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20
DAILY 7:10, 9:10
NAMEOKI 2 877-6630 Granite City
CARRIE
MAT. SAT.-SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
NOW thru SUN.! . . . 2 BIG WOODY ALLEN HITS!!
WOODY ALLEN "THE FRONT" PG
WITH ZERO MOSTEL
WOODY ALLEN "TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN" PG
OPEN 6:30 IN-CAR HEATERS
BEL AIR DRIVE IN 931-9960 I-270 & Hwy. 111
THE WORLD'S FAVORITE BED-TIME STORY IS FINALLY A BED-TIME STORY . . .
Alice in Wonderland
PLUS "FLESH GORDON"
NOW THRU SUN.!
OPEN 6:30 X FALCON DRIVE IN 874-3776 East St. Louis
FRIDAY IS KADI BUMPER STRIP NITE

WASHINGTON THEATRE
451-7777
HELD OVER 2nd BIG WEEK



NIGHTLY 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00-3:00-5:00-7:15-9:20

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ NEW YEAR'S EVE ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION!
JOIN US IN DANCING FROM 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M.
Featuring
Gemini II
ONLY $15.00 PER COUPLE WHICH INCLUDES DINNER, SET-UPS, BEER, NOISEMAKERS
FOR RESERVATION DIAL 876-2902
1825 STATE ST. GRANITE CITY

DIAL-A-PIZZA
Will be open and delivering New Years Eve and the evening of New Years Day starting at 5 p.m. till 1 a.m. Call 931-3885 for your Party Pizza needs.
OR
Visit the Dial-A-Pizza Lounge and have a free New Years Drink with us with any purchase. Enjoy our newly opened Lounge Room, located across from Pontoon Beach Police Department, 4066 Gaslight Walk.
Free Drink Offer Good Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st

BURGER KING
Buy one Whopper with cheese get another Whopper with cheese free.
Bring in this coupon, buy a Whopper with cheese, and get another Whopper with cheese free! But hurry.
Offer expires Jan. 7.
Limit one per customer.
Good only at:
3406 NAMEOKI RD., GRANITE CITY
St. Clair Square Shopping Center
Fairview Heights
Have it your way. BURGER KING
Void where prohibited by law.

"New Year's Eve Party"
Sportsman Club
1001 Iowa St.
Madison, Ill.
Featuring the
FIVE "E" CORDS
Country Western
"Food, Draught Beer, Party Makers and Hats"
Tickets on Sale at the
Sportsman Club
$20 a Couple

New Year's Eve at TONY'S
5240 NAMEOKI ROAD
PHONE 931-5080
Our regular menu and prices offered from 4:30 'til ??. Later join us in our Lounge for . . .
Fun and Dancing with the Four Thieves
NO MINIMUM — NO COVER
Hats and Favors
SPECIAL FOR JANUARY
LARGE T-BONE $5.25
Reg. $7.75

George Lindsey's
FAMILY RESTAURANT
3305 Nameoki Rd. — Granite City
THURSDAY
RIBEYE STEAK DINNER $2.49
"NEW FRIDAY SPECIAL"
SIRLOIN STRIP STEAK DINNER $3.19
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
ALL YOU CAN EAT BROASTED CHICKEN $2.79
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
SALAD BAR ONLY: Lunch $1.59 Dinner $1.79
ALL MEALS INCLUDE: SALAD BAR, TEXAS TOAST, BAKED POTATO OR FRESH FRENCH FRIES
PHONE 452-3050

The BARREL Restaurant & Lounge
NEW LOCATION
19th & DELMAR
Phone 876-3382—876-3244
HOURS: Monday-Thursday . . . . 11 a.m.-12 Midnight
Friday-Saturday . . . . 11 a.m.-1 a.m.
Sunday . . . . 4 p.m.-Midnight
NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET & DANCE
• Full Buffet Dinner Served from 9 P.M. to 11 P.M.
• Free Sets-ups and Beer
• Champaign Fountain from 12 Midnight to 12:30 A.M.
MUSIC BY WAYNE SCANNELL AND THE CASUALS
9 A.M. to 2 A.M.
LIMITED TICKETS SOLD — $30.00 PER COUPLE
ALL 3 FLOORS OPEN NEW YEAR'S EVE
Favors On All 3 Floors!—Closed on New Year's Day

HAPPY NEW YEAR
CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE HERE
HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE ALL NEW
Corral Lounge
Featuring
☆ MORNING STAR . . 8 'til 2 a.m.
☆ D'OEUVRES, SNACKS, FOOD
☆ COMPLETE PARTY FAVORS
$5.00 PER PERSON
TABLES & CHAIRS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR GROUPS
BEHIND McDONALDS—GRANITE CITY
451-2000
APPEARING THIS WEEK!
"Morning Star"
With a Female Lead Singer
Tuesday thru Sunday — 9 P.M. 'til 1 A.M.